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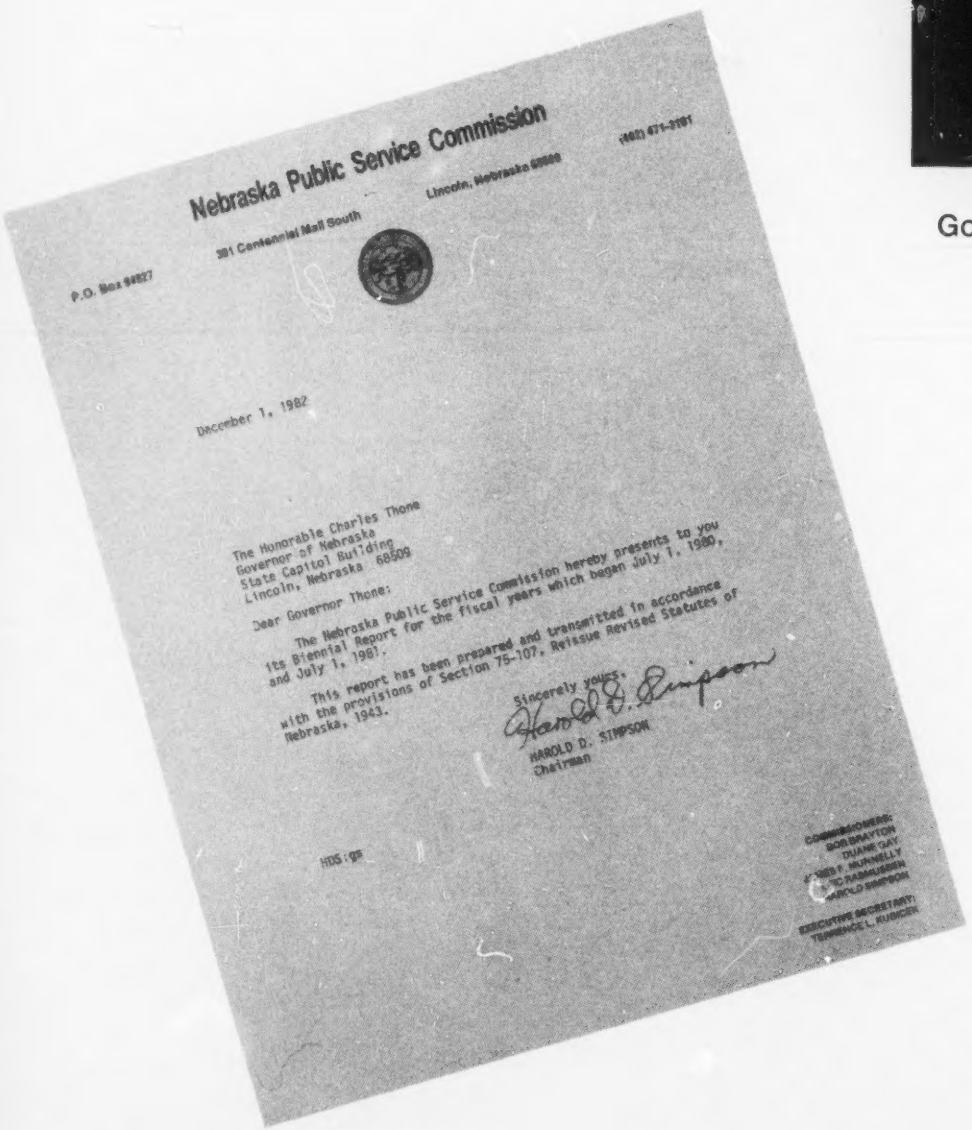
Governor of Nebraska



Nebraska Public Service Commission

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December 1, 1982

The Honorable Charles Thone
Governor of Nebraska
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Dear Governor Thone:

The Nebraska Public Service Commission hereby presents to you its Biennial Report for the fiscal years which began July 1, 1980, and July 1, 1981.

This report has been prepared and transmitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 75-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Sincerely yours,

Harold D. Simpson

HAROLD D. SIMPSON
Chairman

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COMMISSIONERS:
BOB BRAYTON
DUANE GAY
FRED MURNELLY
CLARK SAMUELSEN
HAROLD SIMPSON

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:
TERRENCE L. KUBICEK

Nebraska Public Service Commission L to R Front Row: Bob Brayton, Harold Simpson - Chairman, Duane Gay, Second Row: James Munnelly, Eric Rasmussen

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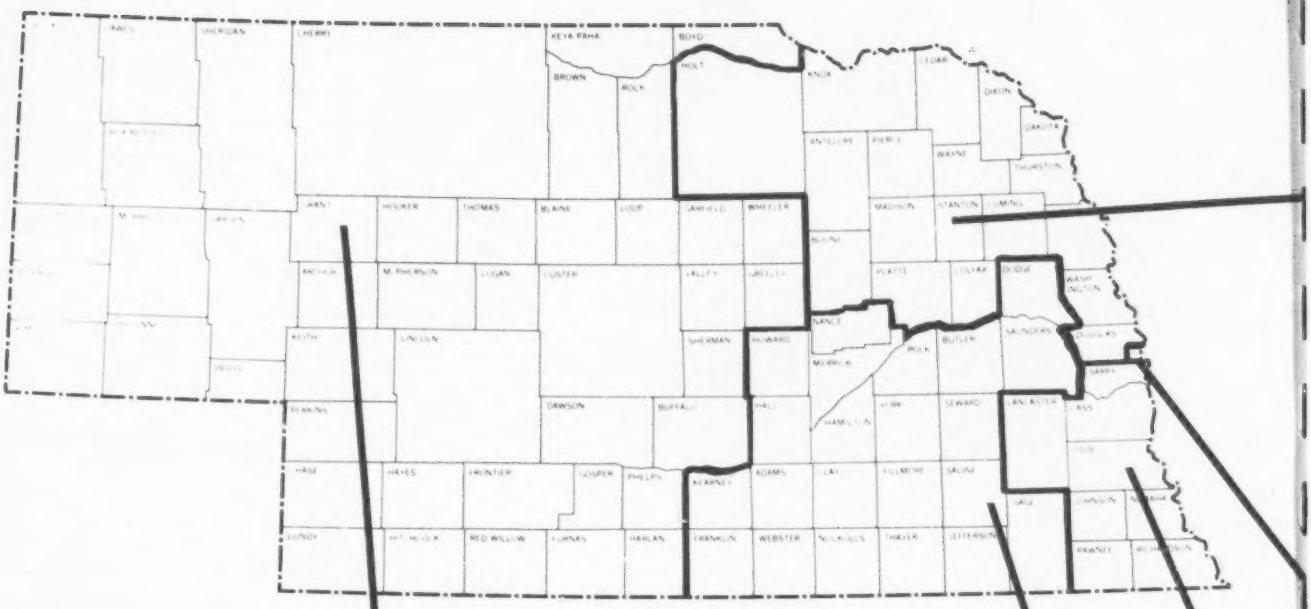
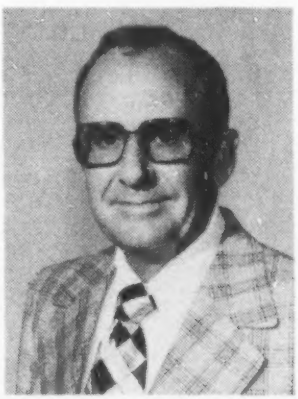


BOB BRAYTON
District 5



ERIC C. RASMUSSEN
District 4

ROBERT O. "BOB" BRAYTON was born in Red Oak, Iowa, June 1, 1918. He attended school in Iowa and graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1941. His previous positions include: co-owner, Nelson-Brayton Hay Company, Administrative Assistant to Congresswoman Virginia Smith and Rural Coordinator in the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. Commissioner Brayton and his wife, Janice Nelson, have three children, Ann, Kathy, and Brad. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, American Legion, the V.F.W., and the Masons. He was appointed to the Public Service Commission, April 23, 1982. His home address is: Box H, Stuart, Nebraska 68780.

ERIC C. RASMUSSEN was born in York County, Nebraska, February 9, 1926. He and his wife, Marie, have two children: Luann Marie and Eric Clark. He is a member of the American Legion, the Cordova Trinity Lutheran Church, Tabitha Home Board, and the Committee on Motor and Air Transportation, National Association of Regulatory and Utility Commissioners. He was elected to the Railway Commission in November, 1968, and reelected to the Public Service Commission in November, 1974 and 1980. His home address is: Rt. 2, Box 47, Fairmont, Nebraska 68354.

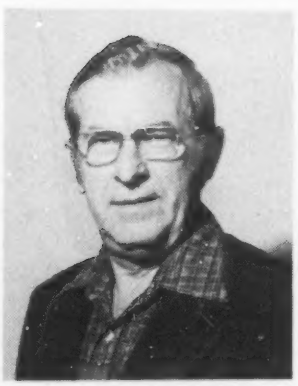
DUANE D. GAY
District 3

DUANE D. GAY was born in Clifton, Kansas, January 24, 1932. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1957 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration with an economics major. He was previously a real estate broker and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers. He is currently a member of the NARUC Committee on Railroads, the American Legion, the Elks, the V.F.W., and the Methodist Church. Commissioner Gay and his wife, Ian Rae, have five children: Tobias, Tammara, Todd, Timothy, and Teresa. He was elected to the Railway Commission November, 1970, and reelected to the Public Service Commission November, 1976 and 1982. His home address is: 1621 Fifteenth Street, Columbus, Nebraska 68601.

JAMES F. MUNNELLY
District 2

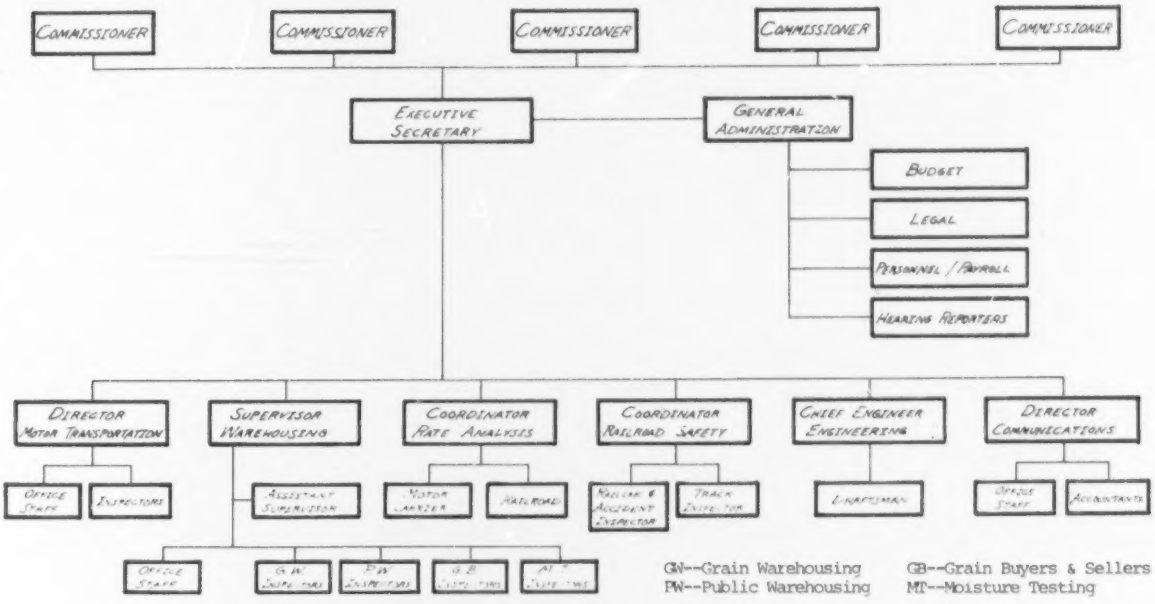
JAMES F. MUNNELLY was born in Omaha, Nebraska, February 22, 1922. He was educated in Omaha and attended Iowa State University, Engineering Extension Division and the University of Wisconsin School of Commerce Regulatory Short Course. He was elected to the Railway Commission, November 1966, and reelected to the PSC in November, 1972 and 1978. He is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Committee on Administration and Personnel, and the Midwest Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. He served as an alternate delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1964. His home address is: 5531 Hascall Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68106.

HAROLD D. SIMPSON
District 1



HAROLD D. SIMPSON was born in Harlan, Iowa on June 1, 1926. He was educated in Irwin, Iowa Consolidated Public Schools. He is a former milling employee and was a member of the Nebraska Legislature from 1967 to 1977. Commissioner Simpson has six children: Roger, Harold Jr., John, Marjorie, Thomas, and James. He is a member of the American Legion, Woodmen of the World, Independent Order of Foresters, Northeast Sertoma, the Methodist Church, and the Nebraska Softball Association. He was elected to the Public Service Commission in November, 1976 and reelected November, 1982. His home address is: 1729 South 9th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ORGANIZATION CHART



ROSTER OF EMPLOYEES

General Administration:

Terrence L. Kubicek . . . Executive Secretary
Joy Fagerquist. . . . . .Court Reporter*
John W. Finnigan. . . . . .Attorney
Hal Hasselbalch . . . . . .Attorney
Susan Lamborn . . . . . .Court Reporter
Tania Quinn . . . . . Secretary
Grace Shackelford . . . . . Secretary
Nancye Vanourny . . . . . .Receptionist
Jerry York. . . . . .Supply Clerk

Rates and Services:

Mason Myers . . . . . .Rate Analyst
Arnold Reimers. . . . . .Rate Analyst
Joy Fagerquist. . . . . Secretary*

Communications and Accounting:

Herb Sherdon. . . . . .Director
Stewart Abelbeck. . . . . .Accountant
John Burvainis. . . . . .Accountant
Jean Simpson . . . . . Secretary

Engineering and Track Inspection:

M. Gene Hand. . . . . .Engineer
Wilburn Colley. . . . . .RR Track Inspector
Charles Faulder . . .RR Freight Car Inspector

Warehouse:

John Fecht. . . . . Acting Supervisor
Clarence Bolton . . . . .Assistant Supervisor
Rachel Bayer. . . . . .Clerk Typist*
Marilyn Burman. . . . . .Clerk Typist
Marcine Holz. . . . . .Clerk Typist
Arlene Jones. . . . . .Clerk Typist
Joan Kurpgeweit . . . . . Secretary
Dorothy Thompson. . . . . Secretary
Willis Buchholz . . . . . Inspector
Nick Dahlgren . . . . . Inspector
Gayle Davis . . . . . Inspector
Gary Green. . . . . Inspector
Robert Harmon . . . . . Inspector
Robert Heins. . . . . Inspector
Robin Holtmeier . . . . . Inspector
Gregory Klingsporn. . . . . Inspector
Steve Miller. . . . . Inspector
Dan Purdy . . . . . Inspector
Lloyd Hasty . . . . . .Moisture Testing
Donald Kendle . . . . . .Moisture Testing
Merle Stromberg . . . .Public Warehouse Inspector

Motor Transportation:

Wayne Rowe. . . . . Acting Director
Deborah Barkley . . . . . Secretary
Rachel Bayer. . . . . .Clerk-Typist*
Marilyn Manske. . . . . Secretary
Lucy Trumbley . . . . . Secretary
Jack Bahl . . . . . Inspector
Edward Houfek . . . . . Inspector
Jack Mahoney . . . . . Inspector
John T. McCarthy. . . . . Inspector
Darrell Manning . . . . . Inspector
Charles Shane . . . . . Inspector
Oliver H. Smith, Jr. . . . . Inspector

*Time divided between departments

HISTORY

The Railway Commission of 1885 consisted of the Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Auditor of Public Accounts, each authorized to appoint one secretary. The Commissioners were empowered to supervise all railroads operated within the state, to examine the books and papers of any railroad; and to issue subpoenas and administer oaths. The Board of Railway Commissioners existed for only two years.

The Legislature of 1887 created a Board of transportation composed of the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, and three appointed secretaries. This Board was given power to investigate, set dates for hearings, and inquire into the management of the business of all common carriers. The Legislature expanded the functions of this Board by placing the licensing and regulation of public warehouses under its jurisdiction in 1891. In 1892 the Board of Transportation undertook the task of classifying and fixing minimum freight rates to be charged by the railroads within the state. Jurisdiction over telephone, telegraph, and express companies and their rates were given the Board by law in 1897.

In 1901 the Supreme Court found the law creating the Board of Transportation to be unconstitutional, and from 1901 to 1906 control of railroads was the responsibility of the Legislature.

The Legislature of 1905 drew up a proposal for a constitutional amendment to create an elective Railway Commission. It was made up of three members to hold office for six years. This constitutional amendment was ratified by the voters of the state in 1906.

The validity of the amendment creating the Railway Commission was tested in 1907, and the Supreme Court held that the amendment was legal and the elected Commissioners were fully qualified to perform their duties.

The last change in the structure of the Nebraska State Railway Commission occurred in January of 1964 when the Commission was enlarged to five members. The state was divided into five districts, each electing one Commissioner.

The first annual report of the Nebraska State Railway Commission to the Governor covered only railroads and telegraph and telephone companies. The Commission's current biennial report also includes aircraft operations, transmission lines, motor carriers, grain buyer's licenses, itinerant merchants, joint board activities, grain warehouse and public warehouse licenses, moisture testing of grain, Railroad Accident Investigation, and the registration of interstate carriers. To accommodate this workload, the Commission has divided this agency in the following departments: General Administration, Motor Transportation, Warehousing, Rate Analysis, Railroad Safety, Engineering, and TeleCommunications.

In November of 1972 the citizens of Nebraska voted to change the name of this agency; and in December, 1972, the Nebraska State Railway Commission became the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The administrative division is under the supervision of the Secretary of the Nebraska Public Service Commission. Appointed by the Commissioners, the Secretary acts as executive officer in coordinating and supervising the entire agency operation, and is the administrative assistant to the five Commissioners.

The Secretary's office is responsible for fiscal management, including accounting, purchasing, payroll, and budgetary matters. During the 1980-81 fiscal year revenue received by the Commission and deposited in the state's General Fund amounted to nearly 62 per cent of the total amount spent by this agency. During fiscal year 1981-82 revenue received by the Commission and deposited in the state's General Fund amounted to approximately 63 per cent of the total amount spent by this agency.

Public information regarding Commission decisions is disseminated through this office. Proposed legislation affecting the Commission is analyzed and the predicted impact of such legislation is reported to the state law-making body. The Secretary administers personnel policy under the direction of the Commissioners with respect to all staff and clerical positions. He also controls general investigatory procedures required by the Commission in the performance of its duties.

A true and complete record of all proceedings of the Nebraska Public Service Commission is kept in the office of the Secretary, where hearings are set, motions are filed, orders are signed, and every regulatory duty of the Commission is concluded.

LEGAL

Staff attorneys represent the Commission in proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission and assist the Attorney General's office with issues before the federal and state courts involving the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

In utility rate proceedings before this Commission, the legal staff, assisted by the accounting staff, submits its own case presentation in an effort to insure that all relevant facts and law are brought to the attention of the Commission.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

First Row L to R: Grace Shackelford, John Finnigan, Hal Hasselbalch, Terrence Kubicek-Executive Secretary, Second Row: Jerry York, Susan Lamborn, Nancye Vanourny

RATE DEPARTMENT

L to R: Mason Myers, Joy Fagerquist, Arnold Reimer

RATE DEPARTMENT

The rates charged for transportation of persons and property for hire by common carriers are under the authority of the Nebraska Public Service Commission. Carriers must file applications with the Commission before any changes can be made in rates, rules, or regulations affecting intrastate commerce in Nebraska. In order to properly investigate and evaluate rate applications, the Rate Department maintains a file of over 900 tariffs. In addition, the Department publishes and maintains its own file of 19 tariffs covering all commodities moving within the state by motor common carrier. The Staggers Rail Act passed by Congress about two years ago, and as interpreted by the ICC, has taken away most of the authority of the States to regulate intrastate freight rates by rail, so that presently most railroads do not file applications with us before changing their rates. Until the courts reach a decision on what is and what is not constitutional in the Act, everything is "up in the air" as to where the State stands and also as to what changes will need to be made by the Legislature to bring our statutes in line with Federal regulations.

The provision in the Act for "secret contract rates" is exceptionally objectionable, where it is possible for a few large firms to work out secret contracts with the railroads while other shippers are unable to find out what the provisions are, but discover that they cannot compete for the available business equitably.

RAILROADS

The State Rail Plan was originally worked out by the Department of Economic Development together with assistance from our legal and rate departments. The Governor has now appointed the Department of Roads to administer the State Rail Plan.

A considerable number of branch lines or parts of branch lines have been abandoned in the state in recent years. Listed in the appendix is a current list of branches which are in the process of abandonment or the category of possible abandonment within three years.

MOTOR CARRIERS

With 19 tariffs under jurisdiction and control of the Commission, amendments are constitutionally filed seeking new rules and rate amendments to maintain a healthy and competitive transportation system.

PUBLIC SERVICES RENDERED

Requests for information and assistance from state government and from the general public have increased greatly. Rate studies by Nebraska Services for all primary consuming markets are prepared and furnished for new industries proposing to locate in Nebraska, showing Nebraska transportation services and

charges compared with adjoining states. The Department of Roads must verify construction contracts with this commission before contractors' claims for increased costs are paid. Information regarding freight charges is provided as a public service to private industries and the general public. Two of the Rate Department employees are members of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Freight Transportation Committee.

The unexpected and rapid increase in the cost of gasoline and diesel fuel during the fall of 1979 and winter of 1980 resulted in a deluge of applications for intrastate rate increases, both by motor carriers and railroads. Many of these were handled on a temporary emergency basis. In addition, the number of interstate tariffs and supplements received from the various carrier and rate bureaus increased dramatically as they published their weekly charges to pass through the fuel surcharge that was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The recent "leveling-off" of the economy (including fuel) is starting to take effect and now there is an influx of applications to reduce specific commodity truckload rates.

The Rate Department audits the "freight rate escalator clause" claims presented to the Department of Roads by various contractors for road construction. In some recent years an estimated savings for the state of $20,000.00 to $40,000.00 per year has resulted from these audits.

The purchase of a Model 8000 CPT Word Processing unit with mathematical capabilities has accelerated the composition and issuance of supplements and revised pages to the 19 motor carrier tariffs that are published by the Commission Rate Department. Revised formats and newly devised printing techniques have reduced the number of pages in 10 of these loose leaf tariffs from 410 printed pages on 413 sheets of paper to 188 printed pages on 113 sheets of paper with one of the largest tariffs still to be processed. This results in a considerable saving in the supplies and postage necessary to furnish the supplements and pages to the purchasers.

A RATE CASE--WHAT'S INVOLVED

The Nebraska Public Service Commission, under state law, is charged with the regulation of rates and services of private, investor-owned utilities and transportation companies which serve the public of this state. Nebraska Statutes direct the Commission to set rates for regulated utilities that allow a reasonable rate of return on an approved investment, conditioned by the quality of service rendered to utility customers.

Any change involving increases in utility and transportation rates is initiated by the individual utility, or in certain cases, through an association or agency. Reductions in rates are usually initiated by the Commission through its continuing surveillance program.

When a utility petitions the Commission for a rate increase, the company is required to file informational requirements concerning its operations, expenditures, assets, etc. Additional information and material may be required by the staff and active intervenors as the rate case progresses. This material is carefully examined by the Commission's technical staff attorneys, accountants, rate analysts and engineer.

Public hearings are usually held in cities located within the areas affected by the petitioning utility's services. During these hearings, customers of the utility are invited to attend and testify before the Commission as to the quality and adequacy of service being provided.

After evaluating all testimony and evidence derived from the hearing, the Commission staff makes a recommendation to the Commissioners on a fair rate of return on the rate base.

The rate base is defined as the total original cost of operative property devoted to public service, minus accrued depreciation of such property plus a reasonable allowance for working capital. Thus, regulated utilities actually operate at a cost plus the rate of return allowed by the Commission.

Upon the majority vote of the Commissioners, an order is issued setting the range of return that the utility will be allowed to earn on its investment. The utility cannot exceed the maximum allowable rate of return. Also, the allowed rate of return does not guarantee the utility that it will actually make that rate of return.

The utility then files with the Commission its suggested schedules of rates and charges. The Commission reviews them and may suggest revisions to reflect Commission policy. When they are found to be satisfactory, they are approved and become effective upon a specific date.

WAREHOUSING

PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSING

State Law requires that any grain dealer, person, firm, corporation, or association in the State which receives grain for storage, shipment, or both, must obtain a license for that purpose. A corporate surety bond, based on the capacity of the licensed facility(ies), must be filed with the Commission, along with proof of adequate insurance coverage against loss of grain in store. All licensed warehouses are inspected at least once each year, to assure compliance with the Law and Commission Regulations, and in order to provide the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture with reports showing that warehouses in which CCC has an interest are providing proper grain protection. In return for the reports it receives, the CCC bears a portion of the cost of examining grain warehouses, by making payments to the State of Nebraska. These payments are deposited in the State's General Fund.

PUBLIC WAREHOUSING

Any person, firm, corporation or association storing commodities, other than grain, for compensation, are required by Law to be licensed and bonded and/or insured. Regular inspections are conducted on all such warehouses to insure adequate protection for the storer.

GRAINBUYING AND SELLING

Any person, firm, corporation or association, other than a grain warehouseman, who buys or sells grain in the State of Nebraska, is required to be licensed and file a corporate surety bond. The bond amount is regulated by the number of trucks operated by the licensee, or, in the case of a broker with no trucks, on the amount of business he or she does. A current financial statement is also required before a license can be obtained. Producers are exempt from this licensing requirement. Any agent or representative of a seller or buyer of grain, for the purpose of collective bargaining, must also be licensed pursuant to State Law.

Inspectors are on duty checking trucks throughout the state, to provide for the regulation of this program.

MOISTURE METER INSPECTION

Every grain moisture measuring device used or employed in this State by any proprietor, agent or lessee, or employee in proving or ascertaining the moisture content of grain offered for sale, sold, purchased, or in the process of being purchased, must be inspected to ascertain if it is correct. Tolerances are established in conjunction with the standard as set by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Regular inspections are conducted on these machines by trained personnel who also maintain the Standards Laboratory in Lincoln, Nebraska.

MECHANICAL PROBES

Every mechanical probe used by any public grain warehousemen or grain buyer and seller, must be inspected to determine if that probe is approved for sampling a load of grain to determine foreign material content. All probes are tagged to show if they are approved or disapproved.

Front Row L to R: John Fecht, Charles Bolton, Marilyn Burman, Back Row: Joan Kurpgeweit, Marcine Holz, Dorothy Thompson, Arlene Jones

WAREHOUSE INSPECTORS

First Row L to R: Robert Heins, Greg Klingsporn, Steven Miller, Dan Purdy, Second Row: Lloyd Hasty, Willis Buchholz, John Fecht-Acting Supervisor, Bud Bolton-Ass't. Supervisor, Standing: Wes Rippe, Gary Green, Robin Holtmeier, Donald Kendle, Robert Harmon, Gayle Davis, Nick Dahlgren, Merle Stromberg

COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Department is responsible for assisting the Commission in the regulation of telephone, telegraph and radio common carrier utilities in Nebraska. The work of the department includes processing applications and formal complaints, handling all inquiries and informal complaints from the public concerning communication companies, auditing the financial reports of the companies and issuing licenses to users of automatic dialing-announcing devices.

The following table shows, by broad categories, the number of applications and formal complaints processed by the department during the fiscal years indicated.

	1980-81	1981-82
Rates	3	3
Security issues	6	1
Tariff revisions	80	83
Purchase and sale	4	1
New services		1
Certificates of Convenience and Necessity	23	19
Discontinuance of service		1
Miscellaneous	4	5
Formal complaints		9
Automatic dialer licenses	4	10

Rate increases were granted for six companies. The following table shows, for each company, the amount of increase requested and that allowed.

Company	Requested	Allowed	Percent
The Lincoln Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 4,998,000	$3,705,000	74%
Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co.	230,000	60,492	26%
Western Union Telegraph Co.	10,368	10,368	100%
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	16,600,000	7,129,000	43%
Nebraska Central Telephone Co.	93,000	93,000	100%
General Telephone Co. of the Midwest	2,018,000	959,567	48%

The issuance of a total of $30,654,150 in notes was authorized during the two fiscal years.

Tariff changes authorized during the period included the offering of new items of service and equipment, increases in rates for certain equipment and the obsoleting of certain equipment. Other changes approved included the experimental offering of Special Hour Discounts for toll calls and the introduction on an optional basis of Local Measured Service at Grand Island, Nebraska.

A Certificate of Convenience and Necessity was issued for the operation of toll facilities at Chapman, Nebraska. Eighteen applications were approved authorizing local service boundary changes. Four individual applications for boundary changes were granted and ten were denied. Radio common carrier service was authorized at Scottsbluff and Ogallala and in Hayes County.

The capital stock of Stanton Telephone Company was purchased by Bernard Paden. Panhandle Telephone Company was purchased by Dalton Telephone Company; Funk Telephone Company was purchased by Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation; and Bingham Telephone Company and Arthur Non Stock Cooperative Telephone Company were purchased by Consolidated Telephone Company.

New extended area service was authorized between the Phillips and Doniphan exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company.

Consolidated Telephone Company was authorized to discontinue the toll service between Arthur and Keystone, Nebraska and to route Arthur toll calls through its Merna, Nebraska exchange.

A formal complaint of the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska against the Northern Telephone Company involving billing for third number calls was sustained in part and overruled in part. Eight other formal complaints were dismissed.

Front Row L to R: John Burvainis, Gene Hand, Stewart Abelbeck, Back Row: Herb Sherdon, Jean Simpson

MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

The Public Service Commission has broad powers to regulate motor carriers in this state. Matters pertaining to the industry are brought before the Commission for appropriate action. The Commission may grant or deny an application for a certificate; and may revoke, cancel, suspend, or change any certificate for violation of applicable Nebraska law or rule and regulation.

The Motor Transportation Department of the Public Service Commission has responsibility to administrate transportation by motor carriers as provided by Sections 75-301 to 75-322.01 R.R.S. 1943 and 75-348 to 75-362 R.R.S. 1943, and the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Commission as provided by 75-110 R.R.S. 1943.

Administrative responsibilities consist of maintaining a file on each of the motor carriers authorized to operate in intrastate and interstate commerce; process applications for certificates and permits; prepare orders, complaints and notifications; issue Public Service Commission plates, cab cards and ID stamps; collect fees; receive complaints, protests and various filings; secure compliance with insurance requirements; provide information to motor carriers and the public; various other tasks required for efficient operation of the department, and direct the activities of Motor Transportation Department Inspectors.

Motor Transportation Department Inspectors are commissioned State Deputy Sheriffs and are charged with the enforcement of the various laws and rules and regulations. They work closely with motor carriers in the field to ensure compliance, and maintain communication with those involved in the industry. A variety of tasks are performed in addition to the enforcement activities to promote the smooth and safe operation of the transportation industry. Regular contacts with motor carriers in their assigned areas are required. Laws and procedures are explained, vehicles are checked, customer complaints are investigated, books and documents are examined. Inspectors furnish forms and serve papers for court proceedings. They testify at hearings, make arrests, hold road checks and write reports.

Inspectors maintain close contact with law enforcement agencies; Department of Roads district offices, permit departments and scales; and Ports of Entry. As representatives of the State of Nebraska they are encouraged to be of service to the public and assist with emergencies encountered along the road. Inspectors work closely with and provide service to Warehousing, Grain Warehouse Inspectors, Rate Analysts and other departments of the Public Service Commission to support their operations.

The Motor Transportation Department has limited responsibility for air carriers operating in Nebraska. This department administers the Itinerant Merchant Law, Sections 75-323 to 75-335 R.R.S 1943.

During the biennial period more than 300 applications for certificate of public convenience and necessity and contract carrier permits were processed, and some 650 orders were written.

Approximately one thousand motor carriers are currently holding certificates or permits of public convenience and necessity authorizing operation in intrastate commerce. Some six thousand five hundred plates are issued annually. Fees collected for intrastate operations for fiscal year 1980/1981 amounted to approximately $130,000.00 and for fiscal year 1981/1982 a similar amount was collected.

Some two thousand Nebraska registered motor carriers and fifteen thousand foreign registered motor carriers are registered as operating in interstate commerce through Nebraska. Fees generated by interstate operations for fiscal year 1980/1981 amounted to approximately $380,000.00 and $410,000.00 for fiscal year 1981/1982.

L to R Front Row: Marilyn Manske, Wayne Rowe, Deborah Barkley, Back Row: Lucy Trumbley, Rachel Bayer

MOTOR TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS

First Row L to R: Charles Shane, Oliver Smith, Jr., Wayne Rowe-Acting Director, E. J. Houfek, Second Row: John T. McCarthy, Jack Mahoney, Darrell Manning

RAILROAD FREIGHT CAR SAFETY INSPECTOR

Railroad freight car safety inspections are a joint program of the Public Service Commission and the Federal Railroad Administration. Investigations include Railroad car inspections, derailments, and car train fatalities in the State of Nebraska. Public complaints to be investigated are the responsibility of this department also.

	Fiscal Year 81	Fiscal Year 82
Railroad--Freight cars inspected	9,626	10,768
Railroad--Freight cars defects detected	350	322

RAILROAD TRACK INSPECTION PROGRAM

Railroad track safety inspections in the Nebrask are a joint program of the Public Service Commission and the Federal Railroad Aministration. Designated tracks for inspection by each organization are presently being followed to avoid duplication of inspection efforts.

	Fiscal Year 81	Fiscal Year 82
Railroad--Track miles inspected	2,000	3,000
Railroad--Track defects detected	600	765

L to R: Charles Faulder-Freight Car Safety Inspector, Wilburn Colley-Track Inspector, Terrence L. Kubicek, Executive Secretary

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1981

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION--RATES & SERVICES--ENGINEERING			
Applications-Rate	$ 2,187.50		
Applications-Engineering	1,900.00		
Applications-General Administration	450.00		
Transcripts, Copies, Tariffs, etc.	2,920.46		
FRA Program	28,406.62		
Sale of Surplus Property	2,524.98		$ 38,389.76
GRAIN WAREHOUSE--GRAIN BUYERS & SELLERS--MOISTURE TESTING			
New Licenses	$ 46,415.00		
Change of Licenses	1,665.00		
Increased Storage	1,020.00		
Applications-Special Rates and Charges	5.00		
Receipt Book	10,800.00		
Commodity Credit Corp. Examinations	90,371.00	$150,276.00	
Grain Buyer Licenses	$ 14,100.00		
Grain Buyer Registrations	20,475.00		
Change of Registrations	347.50		
Previous year refunds	(170.00)	$ 34,752.50	
Moisture Testing		$ 7,687.50	$192,716.00
PUBLIC WAREHOUSE			
New Licenses	$ 5,184.00		
Change of Licenses	60.00		
Receipt Book	365.55		$ 5,609.55
COMMUNICATIONS			
Security Fees	$ 4,323.60		
Applications	2,120.00		$ 6,443.60
MOTOR TRANSPORTATION			
Itinerant Merchant Taxes and Licenses	$ 150.00		
PSC - Bus	13,598.84		
PSC - Truck	114,003.69		
Application Fees - Bus	3,370.00		
Application Fees - Truck	4,860.00		
Trip Leases	404.25		
Lost Plates	65.00	$136,451.78	
Interstate Carrier Stamps	$339,848.00		
Interstate Carrier Registrations	38,220.00		
Air Carrier Permits	50.00	$378,118.00	$514,569.78
			$757,728.69

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION--RATES & SERVICES--ENGINEERING			
Applications-Rate	$ 1,450.00		
Applications-Engineering	1,467.50		
Applications-General Administration	800.00		
Transcripts, Copies, Tariffs, etc.	4,700.25		
FRA Program	53,584.99		
Sale of Surplus Property	1,828.84		$ 63,831.58
GRAIN WAREHOUSE--GRAIN BUYERS & SELLERS--MOISTURE TESTING			
New Licenses	$ 53,166.00		
Change of Licenses	1,665.00		
Increased Storage	1,557.00		
Applications-Special Rates and Charges	15.20		
Receipt Book	14,620.00		
Commodity Credit Corp. Examinations	102,919.00		
Requested Examinations	1,900.00	$175,842.20	
Grain Buyer Licenses	$ 14,800.00		
Grain Buyer Registrations	20,120.00		
Change of Registrations	--		
Previous year refunds	(225.00)	$ 34,695.00	
Moisture Testing		$ 8,492.50	$219,029.70
PUBLIC WAREHOUSE			
New Licenses	$ 5,530.00		
Change of Licenses	15.00		
Receipt Book	182.30		
Receipt Filing Fee	11.00		$ 5,738.30
COMMUNICATIONS			
Security Fees	$ 758.50		
Applications	2,390.00		$ 3,148.50
MOTOR TRANSPORTATION			
Itinerant Merchant Taxes and Licenses	$ 305.00		
PSC - Bus	8,206.60		
PSC - Truck	114,780.64		
Application Fees - Bus	940.00		
Application Fees - Truck	6,955.00		
Trip Leases	176.50		
Lost Plates	104.00	$131,467.74	
Interstate Carrier Stamps	$371,004.25		
Interstate Carrier Registrations	45,720.00	$416,724.25	$548,191.99
			$839,940.07

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1981
BY ORGANIZATION UNIT

Salaries of the Commissioners	$ 129,334.82
Expenses of the Commissioners	13,972.66
General Administration	252,530.03
Rates and Services	41,369.28
Engineering	27,427.28
Track Inspection	23,464.57
Freight Car Inspection	27,309.41
Communications	74,114.07
Motor Transportation	225,710.21
Grain Warehousing & Moisture Testing	405,594.33
	$1,220,826.66

BY JOB CLASSIFICATION

Personal Services:		
Commissioners	$129,334.82	
All other	800,897.24	930,232.06
Operating Expenses		113,831.81
Supplies and Materials		49,532.66
Travel		65,272.42
Capital Outlays		61,957.71
		$1,220,826.66

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982
BY ORGANIZATION UNIT

Salaries of the Commissioners	$ 138,713.39
Expenses of the Commissioners	14,145.99
General Administration	259,947.15
Rates and Services	46,807.40
Engineering	28,886.18
Track Inspection	29,810.96
Freight Car Inspection	30,478.72
Communications	94,983.60
Motor Transportation	238,622.79
Grain Warehousing & Moisture Testing	459,756.37
	$1,342,152.55

BY JOB CLASSIFICATION

Personal Services:		
Commissioners	$138,713.39	
All other	892,185.18	1,030,898.57
Operating Expenses		141,639.06
Supplies and Materials		48,497.38
Travel		66,017.17
Capital Outlays		55,100.37
		$1,342,152.55

RATES AND SERVICES
STATISTICAL SUMMARY
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1981

Tariffs Received and Filed	141
Supplements Received and Filed	19,800
Tariff Changes: (Pages published by PSC)	340
Tariffs Sold by PSC	164
Tariffs Reissued	0
New Tariffs Compiled	0
Tariffs Discontinued	0

Applications

	Rail	Motor	Cab	Bus	Limousine	Total
On hand beginning of period	25	44	6	4	0	79
Received during period	58	76	4	38	4	180
	83	120	10	42	4	259
Disposed of						
Granted	60	75	5	12	1	153
Denied	1	1	0	0	0	2
Dismissed	0	5	2	0	0	7
	61	81	7	12	1	162
On hand at end of period	22	39	3	30	3	97

Hearings	16	Conferences	13
ICC Proceedings	0	Rate Studies and quotations	1,799

Railroad Mileage in Nebraska on December 31, 1980

Railroad	Line Mileage	Total Mileage
B.N., Inc.	2,619	3,495
C.& N.W. Transportation Co.	604	771
C.R.I. & P.RR Co.	150	196
M.P. RR Co.	323	447
U.P. RR Co.	1,300	2,433
Totals	4,996	7,342

RATES AND SERVICES
STATISTICAL SUMMARY
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

Tariffs Received and Filed	891
Supplements Received and Filed	23,428
Tariff Changes: (Pages published by PSC)	495
Tariffs Sold by PSC	163
Tariffs Reissued	0
New Tariffs Compiled	0
Tariffs Discontinued	0

Applications

	Rail	Motor	Cab	Bus	Limousine	Total
On hand beginning of period	22	39	3	30	3	97
Received during period	18	75	5	23	6	127
	40	114	8	53	9	224
Disposed of						
Granted	38	67	3	28	6	142
Denied	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dismissed	2	5	3	16	0	26
	40	73	6	44	6	169
On hand at end of period	0	41	2	9	3	55

Hearings	16	Conferences	21
ICC Proceedings	0	Rate Studies and quotations	1,418

Railroad Mileage in Nebraska on December 31, 1981

Railroad	Line Mileage	Total Mileage
B.N., Inc.	2,610	3,584
C.& N.W. Transportation Co.	541	695
C.R.I. & P.RR Co.	150	196
M.P. RR Co.	323	447
U.P. RR Co.	1,293	2,472
Totals	4,917	7,394

RAILROAD LINES POTENTIALITY SUBJECT TO ABANDONMENT

This information was obtained from the 1982 Annual System Diagram Maps furnished by the railroads.

RAILROAD	LINE SEGMENT	LENGTH	CATEGORY
B.N.	Ashland-Prague	31.42	3
B.N.	Bellwood-Columbus	6.14	1
B.N.	Palmer-Burwell	69.25	3
B.N.	Pappio-So. Omaha	4.46	1
B.N.	Woodlawn-Seward	18.90	1
Mo. Pac.	Weeping Water-Omaha	27.00	1
Mo. Pac.	Weeping Water-Avoca	4.90	3

56.50 miles Category 1
0.00 miles Category 2
105.57 miles Category 3
162.07 miles Total

Category 1 - All lines which the carrier may seek to abandon within three years.

Category 2 - All lines under study by the carrier which may be subject to future abandonment attempts.

Categroy 3 - All lines for which an abandonment application is pending before the ICC.

The Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co.
No lines identified in Categories 1, 2 and 3

Union Pacific Railroad Company
No lines identified in Categories 1, 2 and 3

WAREHOUSE STATISTICAL SUMMARIES

The following table and information show the growth of Grain Warehousing from 1952 through June 30, 1982. In 1934 there were 72 licensed warehouses in Nebraska. By 1941 there were 448 licensed warehouses. From 1941 until 1951, the number increased to 810. During the same periods, an average of 453 inspections were performed each year.

YEAR	LICENSED CAPACITY	NUMBER OF WAREHOUSES LICENSED*	NUMBER OF WAREHOUSES INSPECTED*
1952	39,750,000 bu.	838	1,431
1953	53,630,000 bu.	978	1,313
1954	76,296,000 bu.	1,102	1,327
1955	82,147,000 bu.	1,278	2,240
1956	128,571,000 bu.	1,618	3,218
1957	181,706,514 bu.	1,802	3,615
1958	258,495,219 bu.	2,093	4,055
1959	308,741,456 bu.	2,340	4,473
1960	342,313,904 bu.	2,422	5,320
1961	377,195,770 bu.	2,534	5,111
1962	380,308,777 bu.	2,532	4,507
1963	374,413,232 bu.	2,500	5,183
1964	369,959,341 bu.	2,478	5,711
1965	361,806,087 bu.	2,467	5,262
1966	357,799,198 bu.	2,424	5,132
1967	344,920,019 bu.	2,334	4,603
1968	326,499,829 bu.	2,296	4,035
1969	324,143,420 bu.	2,316	3,918
1970	324,525,047 bu.	2,292	4,212
1971	330,900,099 bu.	2,297	4,186
1972	331,606,817 bu.	2,313	4,496
1973	331,904,370 bu.	2,307	3,990
1974	328,964,238 bu.	2,349	3,767
1975	288,421,792 bu.	2,190	4,050
1976	269,426,204 bu.	659	1,413
1977	277,934,684 bu.	604	1,103
1978	291,069,008 bu.	570	1,110
1979	302,461,041 bu.	520	1,031
1980	309,661,471 bu.	463	819
1981	314,837,656 bu.	479	803
1982	387,185,413 bu.	460	1,244

*Information through 1975, inclusive, is given for licensed facilities which count such things as the individual tanks. Starting in 1976, the information is given for warehouses only, which is a grouping of the individual facilities.

PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE

TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDING June 30,	1981	1982
No. of receipts registered	6,811	36,403
No. of receipts cancelled	14,561	22,456
No. of applications filed	498	472
No. of licenses issued	479	460
No. of applications denied	NONE	NONE
No. of facilities licensed	2,155	2,207
No. of bushels of licensed capacity	314,837,656	387,185,413
No. of licenses cancelled	18	20
No. of changes in trade name	NONE	1
Amount of bonds filed	$66,563,800	$77,019,300
Amount of insurance filed	$3,120,604,363	$3,361,967,771
Rate hearings held	3	4
General rate requests granted	2	2
Special rate requests granted	1	2
Special rate requests denied	NONE	NONE
Show cause hearings	3	4
License suspensions	3	4
Licenses revoked	2	3
Complaints Dismissed as Satisfied	NONE	2
Licenses denied	NONE	NONE
Special hearings (Inc. & Temporary Stg.)	8	24
Rule and Regulation Hearings	NONE	7
INSPECTIONS:		
Specials	18	506
Originals*	145	167
Subsequent Examinations**	640	581

PUBLIC WAREHOUSE

TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDING June 30,	1981	1982
No. of receipts registered	11	16
No. of receipts cancelled	NONE	17
No. of applications filed	178	145
No. of warehouses licensed	175	147
No. of applications denied	NONE	NONE
No. of licenses cancelled during year	11	1
Amount of bonds filed	$4,127,000	$3,764,700
Amount of legal liability insurance filed	$283,640,000	$508,425,000
Show cause orders issued	2	NONE
INSPECTIONS:		
Specials	3	3
Business Calls	4	5
Originals*	19	33
Subsequent Examinations**	263	237

*(Inspections of new facilities)
**(Routine examinations - all warehouses are audited once or more yearly)

GRAIN BUYERS AND SELLERS

TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDING June 30,	1981	1982
Amount of bonds filed	$7,668,000	$8,433,500
Applications for license filed	558	511
Licenses issued	542	488
Number of trucks registered	1,316	1,172
Applications for license not granted for failure to post bond	14	12
Applications for registration of additional trucks	36	19
Applications for registration of additional trucks not granted for failure to post bond	1	1
Show Cause Orders issued	6	7
Cease and Desist Orders issued	6	7
License cancellations	5	5
Cancellation of registered trucks	33	50
Arrests	NONE	NONE

MOISTURE TESTING

TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDING June 30,	1981	1982
No. of moisture testers inspected	1,076	1,051
No. of moisture testers rejected	65	75
No. of moisture testers re-inspected	37	33

MOTOR TRANSPORTATION STATISTICAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1981

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

On hand at beginning of year		18
Received, including adjustments		164
Total to be accounted for		182
Disposition:		
Granted	130	
Denied	9	
Dismissed	25	164
On hand at end of year		18
Air Carrier applications pending:		
Class A		0
Class B		0
Class C		0

ACTION TAKEN ON CERTIFICATES

Show Cause		
On hand at beginning of year		1
Ordered		4
Total		5
Vacated	2	
Sustained	3	5
		0
Cease and Desist Order	1	
Suspensions		
Ordered (Requested by Applicant)	12	
Suspensions Reinstated	0	
Revocations:		
Complaint Sustained	10	
Request of Applicant	61	
Show Cause Order Sustained	3	
Transfer	28	
Total	102	

OTHER TRANSACTIONS

Orders Written	310	
Insurance Filings	359	
Departmental Complaints:		
On hand at beginning of year	20	
Filed, including adjustments	69	
Total to be accounted for		89
Disposition:		
Dismissed	43	
Sustained	10	53
On hand at end of year		36
Oral Arguments Held		5
Joint Board Hearings		0
Supreme Court		
Filed (4) Decided (2)--Balance carried forward		2

MOTOR TRANSPORTATION STATISTICAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

On hand at beginning of year		18
Received, including adjustments		156
Total to be accounted for		174
Disposition:		
Granted	131	
Denied	7	
Dismissed	13	151
On hand at end of year		23

ACTION TAKEN ON CERTIFICATES

Show Cause Ordered		6
Suspensions Ordered (Requested by Applicant)		25
Suspensions Reinstated		0
Revocations:		
Complaint Sustained	14	
Request of Applicant	50	
Lack of Prosecution	3	
Transfer	41	108
Total		139

OTHER TRANSACTIONS

Orders Written		353
Insurance Filings		453
Departmental Complaints:		
On hand at beginning of year		36
Filed, including adjustments		87
Total to be accounted for		123
Disposition:		
Dismissed	80	
Sustained	14	94
On hand at end of year		29
Oral Arguments Held		
Joint Board Hearings		
Supreme Court		
Balance carried forward	2	
Filed	3	
Decided	5	
Balance forward	0	

ENGINEERING STATISTICAL SUMMARY
JULY 1, 1980 TO JUNE 30, 1982

Applications for construction of electrical lines:	
On hand at beginning of period	10
Received	421
To be accounted for	431
Action taken on	425
On hand at end of period	6
Change in Authority:	
Extension of Time	13
Cancellation of Authority	15
Supplemental Application	2
Number of miles applied for and approved:	
69,000 volts and over	366.34
Over 15,000 volts to 69,000 volts	66.71
15,000 volts and below	684.23
Total miles	1117.28
Turnaround time in number of working days:	
All applications	11.17
Filed complete (all waivers included, correct fee, etc.)	8.95
Current goal	10.00
Applications for permission to modify railroad clearance installations:	
On hand at beginning of period	0
Received	1
To be accounted for	1
Approved	1
On hand at end of period	0

RAILROADS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET (Note)
December 31, 1980

Dollars in Thousands	C.& N.W.	B.N.	M.P.	U.P.	Total
Assets:					
Current Assets	215,768	1,066,233	475,949	419,525	2,177,475
Special Funds & Investments and Advances	12,369	399,708	158,023	85,322	655,422
Property used in other than Carrier Operations (less depreciation)	7,529	122,985	14,190	9,501	154,205
Other Assets & Deferred Debits	19,629	48,489	13,169	23,637	104,924
Road & Equipment					
Road	150,665	2,720,887	991,108	1,405,460	5,268,120
Equipment	393,945	1,918,136	1,585,907	2,271,159	6,169,147
Unallocated Items	16,572	83,117	42,708	5,064	147,461
Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization	(157,654)	(1,266,986)	(599,598)	(765,566)	(2,789,804)
Total Assets	658,823	5,092,569	2,681,456	3,454,102	1,886,950
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity:					
Current Liabilities	233,795	788,318	411,623	657,907	2,091,643
Non Current Liabilities	357,777	1,757,488	1,420,535	1,204,514	4,740,314
Stockholders' Equity					
Common Stock	3,699	840,299	1	224,287	1,068,286
Preferred Stock	112,690	107,736	-	74,843	295,269
Discount on Capital Stock	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Capital	1,088	-	205,342	11,635	218,065
Appropriated Retained Earnings	-	1,125	36,541	3,590	41,256
Unappropriated Retained Earnings	(50,226)	1,597,626	607,414	1,277,326	3,432,140
Less: Treasury Stock	-	(23)	-	-	(23)
Net Stockholders' Equity	67,251	2,546,763	849,298	1,591,681	5,054,993
Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity	658,823	5,092,569	2,681,456	3,454,102	1,886,950

Note: All amounts shown pertain to the entire system of each railroad listed.

RAILROADS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET (Note)
December 31, 1981

Dollars in Thousands	C.& N.W.	B.N.	M.P.	U.P.	Total
Assets:					
Current Assets	221,228	1,208,624	566,428	467,513	2,463,793
Special Funds & Investments and Advances	11,781	504,449	136,136	88,874	741,240
Property used in other than Carrier Operations (less depreciation)	7,778	143,450	15,957	9,168	176,353
Other Assets & Deferred Debits	24,428	51,056	17,258	26,375	119,117
Road & Equipment					
Road	184,363	2,924,870	1,086,480	1,483,336	5,679,049
Equipment	426,233	1,921,695	1,748,051	2,254,687	6,350,666
Unallocated Items	22,979	29,557	28,381	7,923	88,840
Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization	(184,778-)	(1,273,794-)	(641,699-)	(820,693-)	(2,920,964)
Total Assets	714,012	5,509,907	2,956,992	3,517,183	12,698,094
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity:					
Current Liabilities	238,559	944,614	426,114	499,295	2,108,582
Non Current Liabilities	360,176	1,838,908	1,574,257	1,331,587	5,104,928
Stockholders' Equity					
Common Stock	3,736	951,639	1-	224,287	1,179,663
Preferred Stock	140,810	-		74,843	215,653
Discount on Capital Stock					
Additional Capital	1,654		205,342	11,635	218,631
Appropriated Retained Earnings		725	39,196	245	40,166
Unappropriated Retained Earnings	(30,904-)	1,774,021	712,082	1,375,291	3,830,490
Less: Treasury Stock	(19-)	-			(19-)
Net Stockholders' Equity	115,277	2,726,385	956,621	1,686,301	5,484,584
Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity	714,012	5,509,907	2,956,992	3,517,183	12,698,094

Note: All amounts shown pertain to the entire system of each railroad listed.

RAILROADS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES IN NEBRASKA (Note)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

Dollars in Thousands	C & N.W.	B.N.	M.P.	U.P.	Total
Revenue:					
Freight	32,031	466,733	11,770	507,471	1,018,005
Passenger				8	8
Passenger - Related			429	6	6
Switching	957	3,133	328	2,474	6,892
Demurrage	179	1,581	422	987	3,169
Incidental	32	763	47	324	1,076
Joint - Facility (Net)	(1-)			22	22
Total Revenues	33,198	472,120	12,567	511,293	1,029,178
% of Total System Revenues	3.61%	15.9%	.74%	25.5%	
Expenses:					
Maintenance of Way & Structure	7,111	64,689	6,243	79,041	157,084
Maintenance of Equipment	9,096	101,754	2,467	96,461	209,778
Transportation	13,886	181,210	5,447	210,305	451,006
General and Administrative	2,265	34,328	1,211	47,120	84,924
Total Expenses	32,358	381,981	16,368	432,927	86,363
Percent of Total System Expense	3.5%	13.9%	11.06%	25.0%	
Operating Ratio	97.5%	80.9%	130.2%	84.7%	
Revenues per Train Mile	$61.23	$58.10	$47.88	$55.00	
Expenses per Train Mile	$59.68	$47.01	$62.37	$46.57	

Note: No calculation has been made of Net Income attributable to the Nebraska portion of business conducted by these railroad companies.

RAILROADS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES IN NEBRASKA (Note)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

Dollars in Thousands	C & N.W.	B.N.	M.P.	U.P.	Total
Revenue:					
Freight	34,263	505,286	9,928	537,322	1,086,799
Passenger				3	3
Passenger - Related			429	2	431
Switching	1,050	2,582		2,683	6,315
Demurrage	163	1,236	74	838	2,311
Incidental	49	862	24	337	1,272
Joint - Facility (Net)	(1-)	1		10	10
Total Revenues	34,524	509,967	10,455	541,195	1,097,141
% of Total System Revenues	3.67%	13.65%	.55%	25.8%	
Expenses:					
Maintenance of Way & Structure	8,711	67,314	7,964	81,925	165,914
Maintenance of Equipment	8,520	118,096	2,776	101,255	230,647
Transportation	14,904	213,499	6,883	215,720	451,006
General and Administrative	2,763	47,589	1,415	50,680	102,447
Total Expenses	34,898	446,498	19,038	449,580	950,014
Percent of Total System Expense	3.6%	12.96%	1.1%	24.9%	
Operating Ratio	98.2%	87.6%	182.1%	83.1%	
Revenues per Train Mile	$69.69	$59.36	$44.97	$66.36	
Expenses per Train Mile	$48.47	$51.97	$81.88	$55.13	

Note: No calculation has been made of Net Income attributable to the Nebraska portion of business conducted by these railroad companies.

RAILROADS
FREIGHT STATISTICS, NEBRASKA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	C & N.W.	B.N.	U.P.	Total
Originating & Terminating in Nebraska				
Tons Carried	216,688	2,487,604	537,322	1,086,799
Ton Miles	59,592,554	265,695,658	154,330	325,442,542
Earnings	2,591,650	19,723,417	10,276,693	32,591,760
Originating but Not Terminating in Nebraska				
Tons Carried	1,010,580	10,284,464	4,328,532	15,623,576
Ton Miles	75,551,223	2,117,284,758	1,647,446	2,194,483,427
Earnings	2,668,546	50,319,608	36,146,010	89,134,164
Terminating but not Originating in Nebraska				
Tons Carried	1,303,758	13,006,342	3,810,537	8,120,537
Ton Miles	82,566,223	3,722,909,442	1,450,296	3,806,925,971
Earnings	3,283,917	58,137,458	31,820,423	93,241,798
Passing through Nebraska				
Tons Carried	14,494,722	65,554,307	51,400,578	131,449,602
Ton Miles	839,358,740	24,466,443,594	19,563,140	25,325,365,474
Earnings	23,486,649	338,552,761	429,227,657	791,227,657
Total Nebraska Business				
Tons Carried	7,025,748	91,332,712	60,532,452	168,890,912
Ton Miles	1,057,068,750	32,572,333,452	22,815,212,000	56,444,614,202
Earnings	32,030,762	466,733,244	507,470,783	1,006,234,789
Miles Per Revenue Ton	62.1	356.6	376.9	334.20
Revenue per Ton	$1.88	$5.11	$8.38	$5.95
Revenue per Ton Mile	$ .03	$.014	$.02	$.01

RAILROADS
FREIGHT STATISTICS, NEBRASKA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	C & N.W.	B.N.	U.P.	Total
Originating & Terminating in Nebraska				
Tons Carried	187,796	16,854,480	679,338	2,552,614
Ton Miles	49,417,351	202,394,833	124,390	251,936,574
Earnings	2,192,264	15,057,528	7,152,682	24,402,474
Originating but Not Terminating in Nebraska				
Tons Carried	831,492	8,411,396	4,081,056	13,323,944
Ton Miles	53,542,670	169,471,824	1,570,158	746,584,652
Earnings	2,063,383	4,010,426	38,596,313	84,670,122
Terminating but not Originating in Nebraska				
Tons Carried	1,111,309	14,665,482	3,582,135	19,358,926
Ton Miles	69,056,751	4,024,746,262	1,378,201	4,095,181,214
Earnings	3,031,813	65,586,146	33,877,809	102,495,768
Passing through Nebraska				
Tons Carried	16,503,443	68,329,237	8,395,268	133,227,948
Ton Miles	898,080,791	27,313,773,878	18,619,740	28,230,474,409
Earnings	26,975,836	380,632,082	457,695,019	865,302,937
Total Nebraska Business				
Tons Carried	18,634,040	93,091,595	6,737,797	168,463,432
Ton Miles	1,070,097,563	33,232,386,797	21,692,489,000	55,994,973,360
Earnings	34,263,395	505,286,182	537,321,823	1,076,871,300
Miles Per Revenue Ton	57.4	357.0	382.3	332.4
Revenue per Ton	$1.84	$5.43	$9.47	$6.39
Revenue per Ton Mile	$.032	$.015	$.025	$.019

RAILROADS
REVENUE FREIGHT TERMINATING IN THE STATE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	B.N.		C. & N.W.		M.P.		U.P.		Total	
	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons
Farm Products	1,7054	1,206,809	3,711	274,439	930	71,311	5,456	464,692	27,151	2,017,251
Forest Products	2	107	-	-	6	72	16	839	24	1,018
Fresh Fish & other Marine Products	15	731	7	350			7	352	29	1,433
Metallic Ores	6	346	-	-	2	140	15	651	23	1,137
Coal	35,399	3,452,991	35	2,132	611	55,764	14,970	1,393,049	51,015	4,903,936
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas & Natural Gasoline	13	332	-						13	332
Nonmetallic Minerals, except Fuels	12,424	748,495	142	9,697	2,770	248,937	1,247	101,875	16,583	1,109,004
Ordinance and Accessories	-	-	-	-			2	108	2	108
Food and Kindred Products	7,468	418,386	2,808	118,056	511	22,963	7,332	357,736	18,119	917,141
Tobacco Products	6	172	18	581	7	212	2	29	33	994
Basic Textiles	23	327	1	50	14	359	74	1,149	112	1,885
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products, including Knits	2	26	-	-			13	186	15	212
Lumber and Wood Products except Furniture	2,282	102,446	323	15,515	625	34,326	1,345	58,172	4,575	210,459
Furniture and Fixtures	344	2,609	715	5,566	46	350	237	1,898	1,342	10,423
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	1,957	87,629	1,266	58,091	635	24,046	3,983	177,407	7,841	347,173
Printed Matter	15	297	6	113			1	65	22	475
Chemicals and Allied Products	6,314	531,163	1,523	119,277	1,889	175,029	4,584	384,262	14,310	1,209,731
Petroleum and Coal Products	1,362	82,296	178	11,440	229	13,970	918	57,339	2,687	165,045
Rubber and Miscellaneous	59	869	55	720	125	953	269	4,414	508	6,956
Leather and Leather Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	2,167	147,217	614	38,573	728	57,027	1,072	65,370	4,581	308,187
Primary Metal Products	2,012	125,549	521	34,422	540	39,979	3,444	227,235	6,517	427,185
Fabr. Metal Products except Ordn. Mach. & Trans.	282	5,363	90	1,094	20	392	385	10,581	777	17,430
Machinery except Electrical	466	7,629	94	1,394	11	206	239	4,387	810	13,616
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Sales	107	2,233	242	4,113	35	412	163	2,260	547	9,018
Transportation Equipment	1,809	44,823	286	6,906	83	1,343	3,208	69,403	5,386	122,475
Instruments, Photo and Optical Goods, Watches & Clocks							1	11	1	11
Miscellaneous Products of Manufacturing	17	197	8	95			58	642	83	934
Waste and Scrap Materials	192	9,021	5,099	322,087	29	1,153	1,300	67,147	6,620	399,408
Miscellaneous Freight Shipments	32	596	4	197	14	521	1,573	25,125	1,623	26,439
Containers, Shipping, Returned Empty	85	947	31	475	26	199	252	1,866	394	3,487
Freight, Forwarder Traffic	50	854	-	-			8	103	58	957
Shipper's Association or Similar Traffic	1,438	23,263	14	225	27	508	571	7,097	2,050	31,093
Misc. Mixed Shipments except Forwarder and Shipping Association	2,953	46,213	277	4,948	315	8,159	1,068	17,894	4,613	77,214
Total Car Load Traffic	96,355	7,049,936	18,068	1,030,556	10,228	758,331	53,813	3,503,344	178,464	12,342,167
Small Packaged Freight Shipments	7	13		14					7	27
Total Car Load and LCL Tons	96,362	7,049,949	18,068	1,030,570	10,228	758,331	53,813	3,503,344	178,471	12,342,194

RAILROADS
REVENUE FREIGHT ORIGINATING IN THE STATE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	B.N.		C. & N.W.		M.P.		U.P.		Total	
	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons
Farm Products	92,391	7,743,034	6,592	589,620	26,100	2,328,297	100,222	9,365,016	225,305	20,025,967
Forest Products	-	-	-	-			1	53	1	53
Fresh Fish & other Marine Products	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-
Metallic Ores	6	387	-	-	13	132	2	167	121	898
Coal	106	599	-	-			-	-	51,015	4,903,936
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas & Natural Gasoline	-	-	-	-					-	-
Nonmetallic Minerals, except Fuels	10,816	638,773	24	1,989	2,768	250,286	977	84,265	14,585	975,313
Ordinance and Accessories	-	-	-	-			3	90	3	90
Food and Kindred Products	28,775	1,577,695	4,155	227,792	3,691	225,442	17,047	826,495	53,668	2,857,604
Tobacco Products	-	-	1	48					1	48
Basic Textiles	3	60	-	-			6	243	9	303
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products, including Knits							2	48	2	48
Lumber and Wood Products except Furniture	311	11,013	29	1,012	20	369	121	4,648	481	17,042
Furniture and Fixtures	4	45	-	-	1	12	728	11,531	733	11,588
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	53	1,284	8	328	2	36	91	2,496	154	4,144
Printed Matter	169	3,170	-	-			48	1,266	217	4,436
Chemicals and Allied Products	4,621	350,398	431	31,223	716	52,916	924	73,627	6,692	508,164
Petroleum and Coal Products	480	35,481	16	492	8	220	366	10,139	870	46,332
Rubber and Miscellaneous	120	1,654	49	259	68	522	85	1,138	322	3,573
Leather and Leather Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1-)	-(80-)	-(1-)	-(80-
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	2,915	184,968	13	675	636	52,823	46	2,677	3,610	241,143
Primary Metal Products	247	17,712	953	67,163	468	37,481	743	44,090	2,411	166,446
Fabr. Metal Products except Ordn. Mach. & Trans.	200	5,943	6	117	6	45	1,326	36,621	1,538	42,726
Machinery except Electrical	157	3,051	6	118	1	17	2,177	36,109	2,341	39,295
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Sales	107	3,167	1	12			120	2,585	228	5,764
Transportation Equipment	706	20,632	19	540	96	966	2,100	49,830	2,921	71,968
Instruments, Photo and Optical Goods, Watches & Clocks-		-	-	-	9	171	1	20	10	191
Miscellaneous Products of Manufacturing	17	276	1	12			2	36	20	324
Waste and Scrap Materials	1,370	68,270	889	38,031	174	10,964	3,286	151,747	5,719	269,012
Miscellaneous Freight Shipments	178	3,451	6	176	1	24	4,077	70,545	4,262	74,196
Containers, Shipping, Returned Empty	92	1,304	54	833	11	100	270	2,752	427	4,989
Freight, Forwarder Traffic	1	15	-	-			4	95	5	110
Shipper's Association or Similar Traffic	54	876	4	70	2	36	2,200	21,801	2,260	22,783
Misc. Mixed Shipments except Forwarder and Shipping Association	1,450	22,788	17	322	405	11,181	963	21,781	2,835	56,072
Total Car Load Traffic	145,349	10,696,046	13,274	961,012	35,196	2,972,040	137,939	10,821,987	331,758	25,451,085
Small Packaged Freight Shipments	9	17		366	-	-			9	383
Total Car Load and LCL Tons	145,358	10,696,063	13,274	961,378	35,196	2,972,040	137,939	10,821,987	331,767	25,451,468

RAILROADS
REVENUE FREIGHT TERMINATING IN THE STATE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	B.N.		C. & N.W.		M.P.		U.P.		Total	
	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons
Farm Products	8,798	813,183	2,277	207,995	441	37,715	4,213	397,020	15,729	1,455,913
Forest Products	1	57					18	938	19	995
Fresh Fish & other Marine Products	6	635	4	200	1	60	7	354	18	979
Metallic Ores	6	305			1	42	6	228	13	575
Coal	41,728	4,138,020	8	464	665	61,780	12,074	1,109,577	54,475	5,309,841
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas & Natural Gasoline							2	152	2	152
Nonmetallic Minerals, except Fuels	8,628	519,857	87	5,589	2,134	189,511	561	42,584	11,410	757,541
Ordinance and Accessories	-	-	-	-	1	50			1	50
Food and Kindred Products	6,696	388,806	2,669	119,028	634	30,404	5,613	287,175	15,612	825,413
Tobacco Products	9	179	14	457	6	185			29	821
Basic Textiles	41	649			12	191	41	477	94	1,317
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products, including Knits	2	20	-	-	3	49	1	45	6	114
Lumber and Wood Products except Furniture	1,453	70,549	322	16,196	464	26,415	785	36,371	3,024	149,531
Furniture and Fixtures	215	1,614	618	5,212	21	151	110	835	964	7,812
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	1,989	97,751	1,026	43,160	613	27,632	3,039	147,355	6,667	315,628
Printed Matter	1	23							1	23
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,239	450,543	1,377	114,270	1,634	151,808	3,987	350,147	12,237	1,066,768
Petroleum and Coal Products	1,135	67,893	163	10,738	239	16,082	723	44,939	2,260	139,652
Rubber and Miscellaneous	39	540	37	761	63	502	213	3,565	352	5,368
Leather and Leather Products	3	31							3	31
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1,164	80,503	595	37,983	420	31,917	430	25,114	2,609	175,517
Primary Metal Products	1,860	122,567	438	29,022	839	63,263	3,749	254,686	6,886	469,538
Fabr. Metal Products except Ordn. Mach. & Trans.	306	6,445	57	1,324	12	294	388	9,940	763	18,003
Machinery except Electrical	412	6,664	101	1,585	11	320	195	3,197	719	11,766
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Sales	42	1,047	144	1,822	15	432	115	1,664	316	4,965
Transportation Equipment	2,586	66,061	379	8,286	26	545	2,483	41,687	5,474	116,579
Instruments, Photo and Optical Goods, Watches & Clocks							1	5	1	5
Miscellaneous Products of Manufacturing	10	134	5	43			52	485	67	662
Waste and Scrap Materials	90	3,743	3,570	235,167	31	1,466	2,261	137,953	5,952	378,329
Miscellaneous Freight Shipments	113	2,183			1	35	1,529	24,379	1,623	26,439
Containers, Shipping, Returned Empty	577	6,987	28	592	29	280	586	6,123	1,220	13,982
Freight, Forwarder Traffic	21	313	1	18			5	121	27	452
Shipper's Association or Similar Traffic	1,056	16,937	13	236	12	233	1,070	7,097	17,578	34,984
Misc. Mixed Shipments except Forwarder and Shipping Association	3,546	55,641	259	4,965	248	7,090	1,584	17,894	5,637	96,658
Total Car Load Traffic	87,772	6,919,610	14,192	845,113	8,576	648,182	45,841	2,973,656	156,381	11,386,561
Small Packaged Freight Shipments	3	8		1					3	9
Total Car Load and LCL Tons	87,775	6,919,618	14,192	845,114	8,576	648,182	45,841	2,973,656	156,384	11,386,570

RAILROADS
REVENUE FREIGHT ORIGINATING IN THE STATE
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	B.N.		C. & N.W.		M.P.		U.P.		Total	
	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons	Car Loads	Tons
Farm Products	61,144	5,765,226	4,049	352,498	22,209	2,117,826	73,367	7,020,431	160,769	15,256,021
Forest Products										
Fresh Fish & other Marine Products							1	97	1	97
Metallic Ores	2	167	4	120			1	77	1	77
Coal	4	383							4	383
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas & Natural Gasoline										
Nonmetallic Minerals, except Fuels	7,549	456,797	1	95	2,214	194,579	486	38,808	10,250	690,279
Ordinance and Accessories							1	50	1	50
Food and Kindred Products	27,202	1,559,120	5,465	304,987	3,390	208,634	12,359	616,958	48,476	2,689,699
Tobacco Products							1	46	1	46
Basic Textiles	1	29							1	29
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products, including Knits										
Lumber and Wood Products except Furniture	251	8,959	11	428	3	124	24	835	289	10,346
Furniture and Fixtures	22	281					599	10,968	621	11,249
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	16	508	5	107	2	44	1,028	177,407	67	1,679
Printed Matter	103	2,012					59	1,638	162	3,650
Chemicals and Allied Products	4,365	354,243	436	31,069	262	17,394	736	63,094	5,799	465,800
Petroleum and Coal Products	684	54,729	12	337	25	805	229	6,893	950	62,764
Rubber and Miscellaneous	128	1,955	24	136	31	267	45	905	248	3,263
Leather and Leather Products										
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	2,138	134,172	13	605	3	244	22	887	2,176	135,908
Primary Metal Products	222	16,090	900	66,346	757	56,850	638	40,373	2,517	179,659
Fabr. Metal Products except Ordn. Mach. & Trans.	97	2,881	10	221	33	192	717	20,232	857	23,526
Machinery except Electrical	122	2,654	6	210	1	18	1,786	31,804	1,915	34,686
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Sales	78	2,579	1	39			52	963	131	3,581
Transportation Equipment	1,679	33,128	63	991	86	947	2,137	43,169	3,965	78,235
Instruments, Photo and Optical Goods, Watches & Clocks					6	180			6	180
Miscellaneous Products of Manufacturing	3	42					4	42	7	84
Waste and Scrap Materials	1,537	81,485	754	34,699	82	5,187	3,102	145,709	5,475	267,076
Miscellaneous Freight Shipments	124	2,584	2	31	4	114	4,074	69,961	4,204	72,690
Containers, Shipping, Returned Empty	87	1,181	79	1,204	57	548	388	3,407	611	6,340
Freight, Forwarder Traffic	2	30					2	182	4	212
Shipper's Association or Similar Traffic	12	198	4	71			4,181	57,625	4,197	57,894
Misc. Mixed Shipments except Forwarder and Shipping Association	1,550	24,129	4	115	273	6,727	1,710	39,647	3,537	70,618
Total Car Load Traffic	109,122	8,505,602	11,843	794,309	29,258	2,610,672	106,785	8,215,815	257,008	20,126,398
Small Packaged Freight Shipments				31						31
Total Car Load and LCL Tons	109,122	8,505,602	18,068	794,340	29,258	2,610,672	106,785	8,215,815	257,008	20,126,429

TELEPHONE COMPANIES
BALANCE SHEET
(000)

	December 31 1980	December 31 1981
Assets		
Telephone Plant	$5,899,225	$6,364,679
Depreciation & Amortization	1,085,298	1,278,305
Net Telephone Plant	4,813,927	5,086,374
Investments	11,835	12,223
Cash	17,712	20,989
Due From Customers & Agents	206,809	247,098
Other Accounts Receivable	23,729	37,166
Materials & Supplies	32,003	38,310
Prepayments & Deferred Charges	76,684	77,951
Other Assets	1,300	340
Total Assets	$5,183,999	$5,520,451
Liabilities & Stockholders Equity		
Common Stock	$1,541,319	$1,620,499
Preferred Stock	29,571	29,090
Surplus (1)	665,205	769,413
Total Stockholders Equity	2,236,095	2,419,002
Funded Debt	1,565,998	1,568,479
Current & Accrued Liabilities	520,800	549,007
Deferred Liabilites	861,106	983,963
Total Liabilities & Stockholders Equity	$5,183,999	$5,520,451

(1) Includes premium or discount on capital stock.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES
INCOME STATEMENT
(000)

	December 31 1980	December 31 1981
Local Service Revenue	$ 861,674	$ 989,727
Toll Service Revenue	1,099,241	1,230,179
Miscellaneous Revenue	108,259	109,168
Uncollectable Revenue	15,924	18,608
Total Operating Revenue	2,053,250	2,310,466
Maintenance	386,627	437,582
Depreciation & Amortization	337,462	364,579
Traffic	111,460	115,534
Commerical	189,878	211,548
General Office Salary & Expense	129,102	144,663
Other Expense	186,519	199,048
Total Operating Expense	1,341,048	1,472,954
Operating Taxes	330,808	398,009
Net Operating Income	381,394	439,503
Miscellaneous Income	13,151	7,241
Fixed Charges	144,541	149,768
Net Income	$ 250,004	$ 296,976

NOTE: Amounts shown include total system operations of all companies

TELEPHONE COMPANIES
SELECTED BALANCE SHEET DATA
DECEMBER 31, 1980

	Telephone Plant (1)	Depreciation Reserve (1)	Net Telephone Plant (1)	Materials & Supplies (1)	Capital Stock	Surplus	Funded Debt
Arapahoe Telephone Company	2,813,422	495,776	2,317,646	4,224	18,900	710,008	1,821,720
Arlington Telephone Company	833,963	306,851	527,112	3,944	52,145	540,071	77,734
Benkelman Telephone Company	3,092,275	488,140	2,604,135	2,674	95,000	335,678	2,424,852
Blair Telephone Company	6,609,924	2,167,005	4,442,919	112,535	60,900	1,313,233	3,499,117
Cambridge Telephone Company	860,358	363,572	496,786	14,952	28,350	462,268	224,135
Central Nebraska Telephone Company	7,255,966	2,285,081	4,970,885	36,160	152,000	2,822,784	2,885,695
Chrisp's Telephone Company	2,963,522	958,991	2,004,531	63,681	80,600	646.740	1,877,251
Clarks Telephone Company	1,855,286	660,635	1,194,651	9,766	14,000	364,559	1,253,648
Consolidated Telephone Company	4,469,570	910,888	3,558,682		10,000	1,203,660	1,799,190
Continental Telephone Co. of Nebraska	17,535,772	3,384,585	14,151,187	70,668	982,455	3,737,245	7,468,401
Cozad Telephone Company	2,185,926	840,236	1,345,690	4,547	323,000	1,086,742	
Craig Telephone Company	423,396	145,632	277,764	1,369	6,293	233,685	307,350
Curtis Telephone Company	2,104,788	373,365	1,731,423	12,607	57,950	514,885	1,640,762
Dalton Telephone Company	1,336,351	366,929	969,422	1,559	15,000	210,277	1,091,795
Diller Telephone Company	2,386,504	421,088	1,965,416	6,444	19,000	362,403	1,235,285

TELEPHONE COMPANIES
SELECTED BALANCE SHEET DATA
DECEMBER 31, 1980

	Telephone Plant (1)	Depreciation Reserve (1)	Net Telephone Plant (1)	Materials & Supplies (1)	Capital Stock	Surplus	Funded Debt
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	4,236,252	771,284	3,464,968	10,625	55,000	1,179,679	2,188,094
Eustis Telephone Exchange, Inc.	462,812	136,052	326,760	1,761	14,000	153,127	146,577
General Telephone Co. of the Midwest	51,243,762	13,756,923	37,486,839		76,500,000	23,500,127	96,899,436
Glenwood Telephone Membership Corp.	5,671,629	619,683	5,051,946	12,331		1,172,058	4,528,170
Hamilton Telephone Company	5,617,616	1,996,799	3,620,817		51,885	1,919,739	1,500,000
Hartington Telephone Company	1,480,434	519,027	961,407	10,873	19,300	640,643	372,487
Hartman Telephone Exchange Inc.	1,877,232	159,425	1,717,807	19,370	37,000	152,678	1,627,261
Home Telephone Company of Nebraska	731,600	181,051	550,549	12,010	37,200	440,983	61,612
Hooper Telephone Company	1,103,369	353,031	750,338	14,271	150,000	491,496	110,000
K & M Telephone Company	1,384,400	397,674	986,726	4,386	36,500	167,205	949,058
Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company	574,741	296,807	277,934		29,300	71,609	174,411
Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company	298,947,633	80,885,340	218,062,293	3,228,609	23,317,650	70,533,058	93,850,708
Nebraska Central Telephone Company	4,152,555	1,256,683	2,895,872	4,107	200,000	1,028,117	673,332
Nebraska Telephone Company	1,063,767	467,651	596,116	2,904	73,300	464,347	167,960
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	6,370,120	1,789,351	4,580,769	33,912	52,419	1,762,584	3,673,261

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	Telephone Plant (1)	Depreciation Reserve (1)	Net Telephone Plant (1)	Materials & Supplies (1)	Capital Stock	Surplus	Funded Debt
Northeastern Telephone Company	5,415,444	2,483,767	2,931,677	54,445	134,450	1,658,055	1,644,410
Northern Telephone Company	3,207,486	1,109,352	2,098,134	11,488	40,000	718,590	1,560,179
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company	756,245,874	133,278,134	622,967,740		1,464,420,000	528,114,353	1,312,263,245
Panhandle Telephone Company	570,884	256,044	314,840	192	18,500	129,431	189,273
Petersburg Telephone Company	191,547	62,445	129,102	1,373	6,000	166,685	
Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.	2,304,607	797,380	1,507,227	7,490	17,400	688,987	1,245,226
Plainview Telephone Company, Inc.	725,665	376,501	349,164	29,981	100,000	775,300	260,482
Rock County Telephone Company	1,371,977	608,950	763,027	23,440	150,200	434,026	395,898
Rodeo Telephone, Inc.	5,044,669	1,292,368	3,752,301	9,944	31,200	636,967	3,998,431
Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company	4,111,681	1,688,068	2,423,613	12,665	68,666	123,912	1,562,184
Stanton Telephone Company, Inc.	557,221	290,473	266,748	8,536	46,000	372,018	
Three River Telco	4,644,457	484,829	4,159,628	15,407	11,530	583,480	4,108,070
Union Telephone Company	5,164,147	1,360,542	3,803,605	91,899	40,000	1,354,114	3,232,812
United Telephone Company of the West	35,846,988	8,435,857	27,411,131		3,308,946	11,212,653	13,546,000
Wauneta Telephone Company	2,044,431	298,268	1,746,163	11,947	7,702	14,608	1,474,000
Total	1,269,092,023	270,578,533	998,513,490	3,979,096	1,580,889,741	665,204,867	1,565,997,896

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	Telephone Plant (1)	Depreciation Reserve (1)	Net Telephone Plant (1)	Materials & Supplies (1)	Capital Stock	Surplus	Funded Debt
Arapahoe Telephone Company	2,725,423	260,715	2,464,708	10,976	18,900	874,021	1,809,110
Arlington Telephone Company	920,305	361,754	558,551	3,663	52,145	621,135	66,478
Benkelman Telephone Company	3,458,044	691,902	2,766,142	3,194	95,000	574,240	2,434,865
Blair Telephone Company	8,475,079	2,701,980	5,773,099	56,761	60,900	1,427,009	4,863,078
Cambridge Telephone Company	901,933	390,098	511,835	15,070	28,350	500,169	208,929
Central Nebraska Telephone Company	7,585,462	2,823,491	4,761,971	46,098	152,000	3,364,742	2,804,608
Chrisp's Telephone Company	3,010,843	1,138,713	1,872,130	7,120	80,200	779,887	1,829,687
Clarks Telephone Company	1,922,650	663,852	1,258,798	6,784	14,000	431,862	1,167,399
Consolidated Telephone Company	5,316,793	1,219,926	4,096,867		10,000	1,367,048	1,622,866
Continental Tel. Co. of Nebraska	19,035,268	3,788,424	15,246,844	39,506	982,455	4,089,356	8,359,633
Cozad Telephone Company	5,121,435	1,054,628	4,066,807	11,984	323,000	1,198,085	2,757,250
Craig Telephone Company	426,100	162,290	263,810	1,369	6,293	277,276	297,637
Curtis Telephone Company	2,192,079	476,976	1,715,103	15,097	57,950	591,221	1,598,000
Dalton Telephone Company	1,588,643	421,127	1,167,516	2,349	15,000	274,235	1,054,124
Diller Telephone Company	2,388,285	405,399	1,982,886	11,840	19,000	471,861	1,849,261

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	Telephone Plant (1)	Depreciation Reserve (1)	Net Telephone Plant (1)	Materials & Supplies (1)	Capital Stock	Surplus	Funded Debt
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	4,951,039	1,036,616	3,914,423	9,886	55,000	1,352,676	2,349,598
Eustis Telephone Exchange, Inc.	499,428	157,541	341,887	471	14,000	173,969	136,402
General Tel. Co. of the Midwest	56,125,490	16,651,532	39,473,958	540,282	76,500,000	27,876,893	101,674,968
Glenwood Tel. Membership Corp.	5,621,997	802,982	4,819,015	12,771		1,255,964	4,467,151
Hamilton Telephone Company	6,598,227	2,407,690	4,190,537		50,685	2,143,869	1,432,000
Hartington Telephone Company	1,583,601	613,988	969,613	11,261	18,950	714,292	355,373
Hartman Telephone Company	1,941,889	233,986	1,707,903	14,648	37,000	226,615	1,669,521
Home Telephone Company of Nebraska	797,817	210,071	587,746	3,804	37,200	481,358	52,924
Hooper Telephone Company	1,130,444	377,677	752,767	13,751	149,925	527,876	94,000
K & M Telephone Company	1,425,896	496,404	929,492	3,304	61,000	91,493	880,494
Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company	567,758	296,572	271,186		29,300	82,284	160,361
Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	323,944,355	91,746,152	232,198,203	3,606,098	10,822,225	88,963,765	76,202,934
Nebraska Central Telephone Co.	4,625,023	1,467,769	3,157,254	4,132	200,000	1,125,758	632,332
Nebraska Telephone Company	1,144,167	546,025	598,142	12,307	73,300	532,451	146,264
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.	6,759,124	2,071,631	4,687,493	53,629	52,689	1,956,643	3,865,692

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	Telephone Plant (1)	Depreciation Reserve (1)	Net Telephone Plant (1)	Materials & Supplies (1)	Capital Stock	Surplus	Funded Debt
Northeastern Telephone Company	5,796,621	2,816,119	2,980,502	60,250	134,450	1,885,002	1,573,687
Northern Telephone Company	3,283,400	1,147,674	2,135,726	137,404	40,000	823,908	1,707,730
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	820,382,938	154,203,984	666,178,954		1,555,592,280	604,255,305	1,304,994,323
Panhandle Telephone Company	604,016	287,543	316,473	192	18,500	148,890	170,044
Petersburg Telephone Company	201,966	76,216	125,750	515	6,000	170,737	
Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.	2,416,430	951,786	1,464,644	9,282	17,400	788,605	1,203,465
Plainview Telephone Company, Inc.	882,019	411,034	470,985	11,141	100,000	882,042	247,665
Rock County Telephone Company	1,524,599	702,092	822,507	22,216	150,200	547,294	378,702
Rodeo Telephone, Inc.	6,402,052	1,579,207	4,822,845	11,185	30,830	701,695	5,207,815
Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co.	4,196,235	1,794,148	2,402,087	12,665	68,666	232,621	1,672,630
Stanton Telephone Company, Inc.	2,583,021	326,648	2,256,373	8,867	46,000	354,324	2,008,000
Three River Telephone Company	4,606,889	566,309	4,040,580	13,793	11,770	646,263	4,077,250
Union Telephone Company	5,416,267	1,713,926	3,702,341	85,126	40,000	1,439,409	3,149,050
United Telephone Company of the West	38,571,989	9,915,720	28,656,269		3,308,946	12,116,113	13,394,000
Wauneta Telephone Company	2,170,060	113,857	2,056,203	8,957	7,702	72,696	1,852,000
Total	1,381,823,099	312,284,174	1,069,538,925	4,899,748	1,649,589,211	769,412,957	1,568,479,300

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	Local Service Revenue	Toll Service Revenue	Misc. Revenue (2)	Total Revenue	Maintenance	Depreciation & Amortization	Traffic	Commerical	Gen. Office Salary & Expense	Other Expense	Operating Taxes
Arapahoe Telephone Company	82,603	209,864	6,803	379,270	39,928	80,331	3,709	10,119	52,113	60,024	54,928
Arlington Telephone Company	133,986	266,611	6,670	406,267	75,196	51,585	1,620	18,745	70,346	22,529	67,280
Berkelman Telephone Company	138,928	717,591	7,395	863,914	102,478	138,719	3,718	20,757	164,302	224,022	76,635
Blair Telephone Company	960,880	1,695,840	64,825	2,721,545	525,338	428,244	150,804	115,845	417,326	205,275	353,673
Cambridge Telephone Company	97,600	158,831	2,636	259,067	56,441	36,972			51,186	18,140	24,349
Central Nebraska Telephone Company	524,739	1,369,794	53,292	1,947,825	291,375	488,444	11,140	62,730	179,779	53,399	533,801
Chrisp's Telephone Company	181,867	490,943	8,481	681,291	78,304	183,914	3,484	37,039	78,898	55,257	130,557
Clarks Telephone Company	124,778	267,463	6,795	399,036	53,536	125,769	2,458	13,806	61,133	39,174	31,930
Consolidated Telephone Company	296,992	792,243	8,918	1,098,153	207,694	300,625		25,550	57,826	30,242	147,920
Continental Tel. Co. of Nebraska	1,480,762	3,209,313	77,550	4,727,625	970,473	853,602	110,801	197,792	322,387	230,448	906,700
Comnd Telephone Company	206,002	431,973	42,558	680,533	118,543	221,638	9,083	8,798	67,089	57,154	96,224
Craig Telephone Company	29,631	61,254	226	91,111	11,329	21,605		21,725			16,951
Curtis Telephone Company	138,540	331,121	2,719	472,380	63,537	103,307	2,301	14,737	31,975	29,976	106,362
Dalton Telephone Company	72,643	179,345	10,931	262,919	85,402	59,356	3,239	30,160	10,800	26,016	18,841
Diller Telephone Company	73,401	192,815	5,501	271,717	53,004	66,475	2,334	11,694	46,136	39,344	20,414

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	Local Service Revenue	Toll Service Revenue	Misc. Revenue (2)	Total Revenue	Maintenance	Depreciation & Amortization	Traffic	Commerical	Gen. Office Salary & Expense	Other Expense	Operating Taxes
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	277,173	743,793	639	1,021,605	189,563	229,148	4,558	45,572	205,555	23,081	142,388
Eustis Telephone Exchange, Inc.	35,144	82,468	1,650	119,262	22,993	19,249	1,378	32,573			3,567
General Tel. Co. of the Midwest	6,174,163	10,025,270	221,153	16,420,586	2,826,358	3,624,618	873,671	936,744	1,287,336	1,017,833	2,312,782
Glenwood Tel. Membership Corp.	257,378	590,994	21,833	870,205	115,460	235,396	3,697	40,282	83,974	61,382	60,507
Hamilton Telephone Company	554,174	996,253	115,977	1,666,404	327,788	352,331	253,780	92,426	66,177	(49,756)	241,551
Hartington Telephone Company	159,978	223,045	11,030	394,053	80,037	70,721		5,534	50,868	34,178	57,901
Hartman Telephone Company	60,123	135,862	1,294	197,279	21,262	83,482	1,230	6,607	33,954	13,945	11,188
Home Telephone Company of Nebraska	59,302	160,773	(1,349)	218,726	54,427	35,718	2,457	375	27,507	18,344	18,804
Hooper Telephone Company	120,909	191,365	13,389	325,663	40,577	41,030	3,983	34,574	17,760	24,928	62,334
K & M Telephone Company	85,001	123,530	9,413	217,944	20,344	57,960	78	25,409	51,964	6,441	17,075
Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company	51,049	106,055	5,275	162,379	41,067	41,683			29,404	4,222	7,795
Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	36,502,957	57,867,488	3,701,248	98,071,693	18,257,038	18,230,357	6,282,495	6,134,945	6,481,334	6,211,992	15,794,636
Nebraska Central Telephone Co.	303,395	604,723	28,428	936,546	130,454	214,368		47,450	83,165	117,968	118,134
Nebraska Telephone Company	127,777	204,040	9,179	340,996	65,224	78,870	3,764	13,675	42,467	2,479	66,169
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.	301,675	772,383	7,206	1,081,264	246,708	362,553	11,207	21,904	92,843	98,410	79,156

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	Local Service Revenue	Toll Service Revenue	Misc. Revenue (2)	Total Revenue	Maintenance	Depreciation & Amortization	Traffic	Commerical	Gen. Office Salary & Expense	Other Expense	Operating Taxes
Northeastern Telephone Company	368,737	1,055,524	52,942	1,477,203	305,367	333,488	9,928	43,148	165,520	58,581	295,908
Northern Telephone Company	196,388	516,736	9,106	722,230	150,827	212,716	3,837	19,236	98,170	20,545	125,786
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	101,902,852	129,941,894	11,527,508	243,372,254	44,210,729	41,803,048	15,117,021	22,498,942	16,208,912	25,370,410	37,877,590
Panhandle Telephone Company	59,811	102,350	2,008	164,169	26,009	28,981	278	3,065	14,569	19,448	9,685
Petersburg Telephone Company	22,579	61,052	2,043	85,674	13,958	7,088	1,981	36,863			9,067
Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.	179,551	360,554	6,241	546,346	109,218	146,971	5,313	14,152	75,545	32,396	71,323
Plainview Telephone Company, Inc.	92,706	165,244	9,170	267,120	30,645	27,302	4,901	1,997	85,699	8,623	77,478
Rock County Telephone Company	208,538	354,496	9,304	572,338	108,464	89,139	1,884	16,456	88,557	46,933	101,847
Rodeo Telephone, Inc.	330,076	406,697	9,274	749,045	148,060	210,922	4,945	17,067	84,496	90,321	65,106
Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co.	693,050	596,548	31,095	1,320,693	226,176	204,483	143,354	141,956	232,720	74,138	85,321
Stanton Telephone Company, Inc.	84,390	135,086	5,355	224,831	68,303	35,439	4,262		52,062	16,350	19,390
Three River Telephone Company	120,677	435,497	4,211	560,385	101,898	106,717	4,270	15,311	34,918	69,008	26,718
Union Telephone Company	506,921	772,312	24,825	1,304,058	225,849	349,535	9,069	38,624	129,925	58,653	248,764
United Telephone Co. of the West	4,489,373	5,270,995	486,866	10,247,234	1,762,754	1,755,741	667,014	775,753	1,266,180		1,672,320
Wauneta Telephone Company	52,847	196,137	3,950	252,934	88,223	19,681	2,162	9,645	81,079	73,344	6,256
Total	158,885,046	223,653,163	16,635,563	399,173,772	72,748,358	72,169,321	23,727,208	31,660,782	28,753,956	34,615,197	62,273,011

(2) Includes uncollectables

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	Local Service Revenue	Toll Service Revenue	Misc. Revenue (2)	Total Operating Revenue	Maintenance	Depreciation & Amortization	Traffic Debt	Commercial	Gen. Office Salary & Expense	Other Expense	Operating Taxes
Arapahoe Telephone Company	114,649	537,518	9,222	661,379	116,091	123,312	3,585	11,744	62,972	71,490	105,644
Arlington Telephone Company	131,944	266,500	11,010	409,454	85,841	54,407	1,620	19,328	78,879	18,863	72,064
Benkelman Telephone Company	151,637	770,732	9,550	931,919	71,258	180,211	3,737	25,241	219,331	95,949	59,669
Blair Telephone Company	1,002,412	1,664,492	56,971	2,723,875	590,600	549,226	158,635	130,060	471,264	209,132	206,441
Cambridge Telephone Company	99,157	176,356	579	276,092	65,678	41,127			64,477	20,563	26,710
Central Nebraska Telephone Company	545,624	1,584,125	67,932	2,197,681	412,623	540,588	15,827	79,844	211,581	93,684	512,197
Chrisp's Telephone Company	187,505	508,126	9,580	705,211	106,338	193,125	3,548	42,805	87,954	64,096	110,801
Clarks Telephone Company	126,706	350,624	7,479	484,809	58,113	127,289	2,204	16,560	112,742	43,138	63,001
Consolidated Telephone Company	356,002	854,587	10,164	1,220,753	254,289	313,304		27,280	71,598	34,523	148,152
Continental Tel. Co. of Nebraska	1,519,133	3,585,111	97,035	5,201,279	1,021,826	978,273	119,761	234,082	390,732	285,644	1,048,312
Cozad Telephone Company	218,180	496,265	47,273	761,718	141,901	259,122	8,882	26,505	64,326	66,932	82,283
Craig Telephone Company	29,417	64,254	(478)	93,193	14,783	20,118		24,986			21,331
Curtis Telephone Company	140,859	316,639	2,880	460,378	85,157	107,874	2,401	16,846	30,035	49,843	77,812
Dalton Telephone Company	74,529	197,785	18,818	291,132	67,624	58,152	3,293	27,601	12,122	33,450	17,322
Diller Telephone Company	92,861	377,419	5,567	475,847	64,072	103,314	2,467	11,726	54,992	61,411	42,888

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	Local Service Revenue	Toll Service Revenue	Misc. Revenue (2)	Total Operating Revenue	Maintenance	Depreciation & Amortization	Traffic Debt	Commercial	Gen. Office Salary & Expense	Other Expense	Operating Taxes
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	280,027	952,522	16,829	1,249,378	228,152	274,873	4,558	37,805	230,472	40,142	202,514
Eustis Telephone Exchange, Inc.	38,161	90,925	1,928	131,014	24,594	21,489	1,378	31,167			11,117
General Tel. Co. of the Midwest	6,624,727	12,059,936	281,245	18,965,908	3,141,545	4,511,230	956,635	1,000,356	1,423,715	1,150,350	2,854,148
Glenwood Tel. Membership Corp.	295,371	572,683	26,313	894,367	173,160	311,423	3,924	41,082	99,521	70,526	75,857
Hamilton Telephone Company	580,881	1,018,093	122,707	1,721,681	332,462	416,581	276,373	116,035	78,386	(35,236)	222,942
Hartington Telephone Company	167,770	236,570	16,589	420,929	85,117	94,809	5,974	55,103	36,549	59,011	
Hartman Telephone Company	62,970	306,812	2,249	372,031	26,144	85,805	1,325	12,423	46,430	46,056	53,168
Home Telephone Company of Nebraska	60,071	157,606	2,082	219,759	55,072	29,520	2,371	515	37,482	23,484	19,118
Hooper Telephone Company	133,851	199,312	16,117	349,280	52,546	46,184	3,749	38,918	27,115	22,690	80,596
K & M Telephone Company	102,830	158,267	2,763	263,860	36,019	91,639		8,511	55,734	28,412	23,563
Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company	53,583	115,868	14,484	183,935	73,594	38,944			31,322	5,327	8,463
Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	40,992,251	63,948,147	4,033,487	108,973,885	20,663,261	21,152,459	6,726,380	6,966,874	7,422,295	6,265,520	17,391,687
Nebraska Central Telephone Co.	364,376	732,491	14,050	1,110,917	208,944	252,163	5,236	31,326	114,123	95,553	118,978
Nebraska Telephone Company	131,402	230,188	6,322	367,912	73,834	76,506	4,752	16,627	51,790	9,446	71,887
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.	312,553	833,674	7,947	1,154,174	258,361	361,583	11,258	25,149	88,771	121,587	84,907

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	Local Service Revenue	Toll Service Revenue	Misc. Revenue (2)	Total Operating Revenue	Maintenance	Depreciation & Amortization	Traffic Debt	Commercial	Gen. Office Salary & Expense	Other Expense	Operating Taxes
Northeastern Telephone Company	384,742	1,110,260	68,144	1,563,146	400,949	320,656	15,030	57,170	187,651	85,153	275,409
Northern Telephone Company	205,563	674,447	12,980	892,990	198,599	215,472	6,246	25,722	127,200	55,508	130,412
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	110,932,611	146,352,114	11,807,701	269,092,426	49,572,153	44,262,642	15,943,994	25,502,901	18,166,512	16,686,596	45,273,340
Panhandle Telephone Company	52,105	114,483	12,194	178,862	88,022	30,279	2,177	3,293	7,460	22,701	19,056
Petersburg Telephone Company	23,037	67,119	2,322	92,478	15,315	16,098	2,241	43,297			7,572
Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.	186,055	352,032	7,505	545,592	144,184	152,142	4,009	16,066	70,076	47,369	60,531
Plainview Telephone Company, Inc.	109,374	168,329	15,522	293,225	36,219	34,314	5,957	1,822	110,859	10,933	24,536
Rock County Telephone Company	201,979	353,717	13,174	568,870	135,783	95,149	1,884	13,656	98,398	17,689	104,262
Rodeo Telephone, Inc.	338,663	537,579	11,686	887,928	165,182	285,064	5,794	14,720	105,898	93,095	76,937
Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co.	731,404	686,940	14,739	1,433,083	220,441	125,065	144,738	90,846	247,961	79,236	99,054
Stanton Telephone Company, Inc.	82,761	144,127	11,529	238,417	40,737	32,360	3,476	22,673	45,060	17,185	36,484
Three River Telephone Company	161,922	543,358	3,174	708,454	134,298	303,799	3,047	17,630	41,879	72,832	41,369
Union Telephone Company	520,864	744,128	31,584	1,296,576	280,719	343,164	10.950	48,367	153,081	85,552	133,881
United Telephone Co. of the West	4,712,762	7,371,002	448,905	12,532,669	1,991,348	3,181,139	590,032	906,496	1,547,288		1,753,472
Wauneta Telephone Company	85,387	521,205	3,793	610,385	78,066	64,594	2,108	12,651	108,842	202,198	47,526
Total	173,720,748	253,104,467	17,383,636	444,208,851	82,097,014	80,926,586	25,165,582	35,804,680	32,713,429	26,505,181	71,756,424

(2) Includes uncollectable

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	Business Telephone	Residence Telephone	Total Company Telephone	Service Station Telephone	Total Telephones	No. of Stock-holders	No. Shares Preferred Stock	Par Value	No. Shares Common Stock	Par Value
Arapahoe Telephone Company	273	1,334	1,607	11	1,618	8			189	100
Arlington Telephone Company	199	1,248	1,447		1,447	3	5,500	5	4,929	5
Berkelman Telephone Company	410	1,354	1,764		1,764	2			950	100
Blair Telephone Company	2,042	5,859	7,901		7,901	6			1,218	50
Cambridge Telephone Company	327	1,532	1,859		1,859	49			1,134	25
Central Nebraska Telephone Company	1,851	5,504	7,355		7,355	4			1,520	100
Chrisp's Telephone Company	278	1,737	2,015		2,015	59	206	100	600	100
Clarks Telephone Company	110	860	970		970	7			140	100
Consolidated Telephone Company	667	3,115	3,782	54	3,836	9			1,000	10
Continental Tel. Co. of Nebraska	1,313	9,459	10,772		10,772	1			39,298.2	25
Cozad Telephone Company	994	3,553	4,547	21	4,568	3			3,230	100
Craig Telephone Company	21	406	427		427	22			206	30.55
Curtis Telephone Company	326	1,043	1,369		1,369	85			2,318	25
Dalton Telephone Company	339	1,643	1,982	17	1,999	2			150	100
Diller Telephone Company	NA	NA	1,292		1,292	22			760	25

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	Business Telephone	Residence Telephone	Total Company Telephone	Service Station Telephone	Total Telephones	No. of Stock-holders	No. Shares Preferred Stock	Par Value	No. Shares Common Stock	Par Value
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	860	2,971	3,831		3,831	3	200	100	350	100
Eustis Telephone Exchange, Inc.	105	482	587	19	606	1	90	100	50	100
General Tel. Co. of the Midwest	42,719	103,030	145,749		145,749	9	180,000	No Par	2,340,000	25
Glenwood Tel. Membership Corp.	574	2,949	3,523		3,523	2,052				
Hamilton Telephone Company	1,638	6,318	7,956		7,956	82			3,459	15
Hartington Telephone Company	513	1,519	2,032		2,032	41			386	50
Hartman Telephone Company	NA	NA	669		669	1			370	100
Home Telephone Company of Nebraska	154	876	1,030		1,030	2			372	100
Hooper Telephone Company	321	1,467	1,788		1,788	16			6,000	25
K & M Telephone Company	150	826	976		976	3			365	100
Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company	65	340	405	92	497	5			293	100
Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	95,900	236,461	332,361		332,361	10,648	113,000	100	3,922,448	3.125
Nebraska Central Telephone Co.	1,099	4,565	5,664	27	5,691	62	3,200	50	800	50
Nebraska Telephone Company	346	1,673	2,019		2,019	21			1,468	50
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.	531	4,532	5,063		5,063	3,619			3,619	10

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	Business Telephone	Residence Telephone	Total Company Telephone	Service Station Telephone	Total Telephones	No. of Stock-holders	No. Shares Preferred Stock	Par Value	No. Shares Common Stock	Par Value
Northeastern Telephone Company	970	4,642	5,612	2	5,614	5	120	100	1,224 1/2	100
Northern Telephone Company	429	1,685	2,114		2,114	4			400	100
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	190,597	567,785	758,382		758,382	1			73,221,000	20
Panhandle Telephone Company	90	485	575		575	1			185	100
Petersburg Telephone Company	77	239	316	240	556	5			60	100
Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.	372	1,873	2,245		2,245	1			174	100
Plainview Telephone Company, Inc.	387	1,455	1,842		1,842	3			1,000	100
Rock County Telephone Company	527	1,226	1,753		1,753	3	1,760	12.50	10,256	12.50
Rodeo Telephone, Inc.	645	2,880	3,525		3,525	2,175			2,175	10
Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co.	1,272	4,368	5,640		5,640	5			68,666	1
Stanton Telephone Company, Inc.	155	1,235	1,390		1,390	2			460	100
Three River Telephone Company	246	1,427	1,673		1,673	1,153	1,153			
Union Telephone Company	974	4,006	4,980		4,980	4			400	100
United Telephone Co. of the West	10,071	30,719	40,790	746	41,536	1			151,049	No Par
Wauneta Telephone Company	158	666	824		824	4			770 1/5	10
Total			1,394,403	1,229	1,394,632					

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	Business Telephones	Residence Telephones	Total Company Telephones	Service Station Telephones	Total Telephones	No. of Stock-holders	No. Shares Preferred Stock	Par Value	No. Shares Common Stock	Par Value
Arapahoe Telephone Company	307	1,335	1,642	30	1,672	7			189	100
Arlington Telephone Company	264	1,291	1,555		1,555	4	5,500	5	4,929	5
Benkelman Telephone Company	452	1,401	1,853		1,853	2			950	100
Blair Telephone Company	2,003	6,010	8,013		8,013	6			1,218	50
Cambridge Telephone Company	384	1,588	1,972		1,972	49			1,134	25
Central Nebraska Telephone Company	1,830	5,730	7,560		7,560	4			1,520	100
Chrisp's Telephone Company	295	1,787	2,082		2,082	58	202	100	600	100
Clarks Telephone Company	NA	NA	1,474		1,474	7			140	100
Consolidated Telephone Company	717	3,537	4,254	42	4,296	9			1,000	10
Continental Tel. Co. of Nebraska	3,017	13,609	16,626		16,626	1			39,298.2	25
Cozad Telephone Company	1,092	3,619	4,711	39	4,750	3			3,230	100
Craig Telephone Company	18	413	431		431	22			206	30.55
Curtis Telephone Company	332	1,071	1,403		1,403	85			2,318	25
Dalton Telephone Company	210	1,183	1,393		1,393	2			150	100
Diller Telephone Company	152	1,235	1,377		1,377	21			760	25

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	Business Telephones	Residence Telephones	Total Company Telephones	Service Station Telephones	Total Telephones	No. of Stock-holders	No. Shares Preferred Stock	Par Value	No. Shares Common Stock	Par Value
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	985	3,083	4,068		4,068	4	200	100	350	100
Eustis Telephone Exchange, Inc.	119	548	667		667	1	90	100	50	100
General Tel. Co. of the Midwest	21,201	53,588	74,789		74,789	1	180,000	No Par	2,340,000	25
Glenwood Tel. Membership Corp.	571	3,037	3,608		3,608	3,608				
Hamilton Telephone Company	1,764	6,526	8,290		8,290	83			3,459	15
Hartington Telephone Company	532	1,537	2,069		2,069	45			386	50
Hartman Telephone Company	NA	NA	682		682	1			370	100
Home Telephone Company of Nebraska	191	897	1,088		1,088	2			372	100
Hooper Telephone Company	346	1,525	1,871		1,871	18			5,997	25
K & M Telephone Company	181	854	1,035		1,035	3			610	100
Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company	68	431	499		499	5			293	100
Lincoln T `ephone & Telegraph Co.	97,689	241,373	339,062		339,062	2,674	110,591	100	1,000	3.125
Nebraska Central Telephone Co.	1,165	4,675	5,840		5,840	60	3,200	50	800	50
Nebraska Telephone Company	332	1,726	2,058		2,058	21			1,468	50
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.	571	4,662	5,233		5,233	3,677				

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	Business Telephones	Residence Telephones	Total Company Telephones	Service Station Telephones	Total Telephones	No. of Stock-holders	No. Shares Preferred Stock	Par Value	No. Shares Common Stock	Par Value
Northeastern Telephone Company	1,032	4,808	5,840		5,480	5	120	100	1,224.5	100
Northern Telephone Company	473	1,719	2,192		2,192	4			400	100
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	194,640	566,980	761,620		761,620	1			77,779,614	20
Panhandle Telephone Company	97	498	595		595	1			185	100
Petersburg Telephone Company	79	255	334	242	576	5			60	100
Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.	382	1,938	2,320		2,320	1			174	100
Plainview Telephone Company, Inc.	401	1,516	1,917		1,917	3			1,000	100
Rock County Telephone Company	533	1,317	1,850		1,850	3	1,760	12.50	10,256	12.50
Rodeo Telephone, Inc.	698	2,950	3,639		3,639	2,187				
Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co.	1,290	4,458	5,748		5,748	5			68,666	1
Stanton Telephone Company, Inc.	131	1,364	1,495		1,495	2			460	100
Three River Telephone Company	310	1,498	1,808		1,808	1,177				
Union Telephone Company	989	4,122	5,111		5,111	4			400	100
United Telephone Co. of the West	10,483	30,249	40,732	489	41,221	1			151,049	No Par
Wauneta Telephone Company	169	928	1,097		1,097	4			770.2	10
Total			1,343,503	842	1,344,345					